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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14, 1908.

Statesmen, politicians and journalists, of whom there are always many in Washington whether Congress is in session or during vacation, are just now devoting themselves to cabinet making and to the discussion of the senatorial prospects of various men prominent in political and official life, with side glances at the tariff tinkering which is going on in the office halls of the House of Representatives, west of the Capitol.

It has been the expectation of many that Secretary Root would be retained as premier, or the head of Taft's cabinet, but it is now known that the distinguished secretary cannot be retained by President-elect Taft. He and the President elect are close friends. Their association for years at President Roosevelt's cabinet table has built up a mutual regard and confidence, but Secretary Root seeks another and a more active field. "Seek" perhaps is not the word. Is is being thrust upon him. He is not and has never been a seeker or a candidate, but in this case, as in others, the office is seeking the man. It is expected that he will succeed Senator Platt of New York and the contrast between the two men is sharp enough to mark an era and emphasize a revolution. Thousands, perhaps millions of pessimists will take heart and hope when the attorneyship of the express companies shall, in the person of Senator Platt, be removed from the floor of the Senate, and when a man of the fame and force of Root shall represent, in the American House of Peers, the most populous and the wealthiest state of the Union. He will do more than represent the state; he will represent the United States and his counsel and influence will not be withheld from his friend in the White House.

The Postmaster General has completed his report which will go with the President's message to Congress. It shows a deficit of over 16 millions of dollars, the greatest deficit in the history of the Department The reason of this deficit is that the Government permits the express companies to filch from it the profitable end of the mail carrying business. The Department is employing over thirty thousand carriers on the rural routes and some of these are able to put in their pockets all the mail that they carry. But this country lags behind the rest of the civilized world and a large portion of the half civilized or barbaric peoples of Asia, and is without the parcels post, a most important and necessary appendage of modern life. "There are four objections to the parcels post" said Postmaster General Wanamaker years ago. "They are the four express companies." But if there was a parcels post, such as they have in all European countries and in some Asiatic countries; such as they have in Egypt and northern Africa, eighteen millions of persons who are served by the rural route system could have a greatly superior and actually indispensable service and instead of a yearly deficit of millions of dollars, the postal service would be a source of profit to the Government.

Two definite and positive statements have been made regarding the personnel of Mr. Taft's cabinet. One is that he has given the question of cabinet appointments no consideration and will not do so for several weeks; and the other is that no promises in regard to the cabinet officers were made directly or indirectly during the campaign. Nevertheless, the self appointed cabinet makers have been busy night and day since the election, and enough names have been submitted to fill half a dozen cahinets. Among the names presented is that of a wealthy New Yorker known in Washington from his relations to the Panama Canal transaction in which the French Government disposed of its rights in that enterprise for forty million of dollars. His name is William Nelson Cromwell. Mr. Cromwell is said to be ambitious to enter the cabinet as Secretary of State and it is known that his friends are urging his selection upon Mr. Taft. It is understood that he rendered valuable service during the recent campaign, to say nothing of a large contribution.

Postmaster General George von L. Meyer is also much talked of for the first place in the cabinet. He is from Massachusetts; has been minister to Russia and has been an active and efficient cabinet minister in his present position. It would be flattering however, to say that he is of the intellect-dimensions of the present Secretary of State. He is, however, a safe and sane man, capable of taking advice and the history of the country has demonstrated that he can get along after a fashion without brilliancy or genius in cabinet officers.

Taking a Vacation.

Our old friend and subscriber John May, of Sterling Run, who for 37 years has been a faithful employe of the Pennsy R. R., was visiting in town on Monday, while enroute to visit his son Chas., who is manager of the W. G. Putnam & Co's five and ten cent stores at Jacksonville, Ills. Like father the son is a red hot Taft Republican and spelled ox when he voted. Our Cameron county boys always make good when they have a chance and are reliable and trustworthy. Friend May is proud of his son and well may he. He anticipates a good visit.

An Efficient Foreman.

Arthur Johnson, Pennsy R. R. Section Foreman, in charge of the road between Fenton's and Cameron, was a caller at the PRESS sanctum on Monday and added his name to our rapidly increasing list of subscribers. Mr. Johnson has been in charge of this work for over three years and takes pride in his work, as all Sweedes do when they are given responsible positions. Our people are proud of their Sweedish citizens and welcome them to our county

School Reports.

Report of Emporium Schools for second month:

Enrollment for term, males 317, females 350, total 667.

Enrollment for month, males 310, females 341, total 651.

Average attendance, males 292, females 313, total 615.

Percentage of attendance, males 95, females 95, total 95.

Pupils present every day, 361; pupils tardy, 79; tardy marks, 158; number of visitors, 47.

Small Potatoes.

The man who refuses to advertise his business because it will cost him something is as foolish as the man who refuses to be saved from drowning because he fears he might have to pay a reward.—Ridgway Record.

Every community is blessed (?) with this class of individuals, but they cut a mighty little swath in the business world. The day has passed when a merchant can prosper without advertising. The average reader patronizes the liberal advertiser. See.

Mountain Mission Church.

EDITOR PRESS:—Will you permit us, through your paper, to say a few words about the Mountain Mission Church, at Castle Garden—what has been done and what is to be done yet. It is all finished up to the pulpit and carpeting. We are in need of money to purchase them. We would also be glad to occept contributions, however small for this work. Who will help us? The building presents a neat appearance and is an ornament to Castle Garden and speaks well for the fidelity of the church. One hundred chairs was placed last week; through the efforts of Miss Bessie McPhee a very nice and valuable chandelier is in position and before long she will have another. All honor to Miss Bessie. Now for the pulpit and carpet, and then comes the dedication unto the Lord. Our thanks are due to all who so nobly responded to our appeal for help in erecting the church. Especially our thanks are due to Hon. Josiah Howard for his very liberal contributions.

J. M. ENGLISH.

School Notes.

The new apparatus ordered for the High School Science Department has been received and is adding considerable interest to the study of Physics. The apparatus includes a static electric machine donated by the Class of 1908, a guinea and feather and vacuum fountain tube donated by the Class of 1910, and air pump, lift pump, force pump, leyden jar, Magdeburg Hemispheres and many other pieces. The total cost is $88.47, all of which has been raised by the efforts of pupils and teachers. The equipment is by no means complete but a start has been made and it is hoped that more can be added from time to time as funds can be collected.

The literary society has been reorganized by the High School students and holds meetings on alternate Friday afternoons. On account of the Thanksgiving holiday the next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 25th The exercises begin usually at 2:45 and last to 4:00 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited to these meetings as well as the regular sessions of the schools.

Turkeys and Geese.

Another lot of those fine turkeys and big fat geese at reasonable prices at J. A Fisher's blacksmith shop, Saturday evening, Nov. 21, 1908, at 8 o'clock. Come and get yours.

DEATH'S DOINGS

SHADMAN.

SAMUEL SHADMAN, an aged and much respected citizen of Emporium quietly passed to the Great Beyond, on Tuesday morning, about 4:30 o'clock. His death was very peaceful, his life having ended while he slept Deceased was born at Hamburg, Pa. Sept. 17, 1825 and was 83 years and two months old. He was a most loyal subject to our Country, having fought in two of her great wars. As a soldier in the great Mexican War, and for a good record was made First Lieutenant and while home an a furlough, married Miss Mary St. Clair, of Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 23, 1847. This estimable old couple have been residents of Emporium for about 26 years, having moved here in 1882. On Nov. 23, 1897, they celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage, having lived together for nearly 61 years, and the death is a severe blow to his aged help-mate. What more noble record can be, than is Mr. Shadman's, fighting for the Red, White and Blue, during the Mexican and Civil Wars and was anxious to defend the cause during the Spanish. American War, but on account of his advanced age was persuaded to remain at home, in peace and quiet.

Deceased is survived by his wife and seven children, namely: Mrs. George Grove, of Harrisburg; Mrs. I. E. Whitiker, of Chicago; Mrs. Grace Reightark, of Philadelphia; Harry of Mohanington, Pa.; Geo. B., of Washington, D. C.; Raymond, of DuBois and Winfield S., of Dumont, N. J., also 15 grand-children and one great-grandchild. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from Emmanuel Episcopal Church and interment will take place at Williamsport, in Wildwood Cemetedy. Deceased will be buried with full masonic honors; the G. A. R., will attend funeral services, as he was a member of both organizations. The family have the sincere sympathy of the PRESS and a host of friends.

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EDGCOMB.

We are pained to announce the death of another of our old and respected citizens, Mr. Henry Edgcomb, in his 81st year. Mr. Edgcomb came to Cameron county in 1864 and engaged in lumbering with Jas. Ryan under the firm name of Edgcomb & Ryan. In those days pine lumber was considered the only timber worth looking at and Edgcomb & Ryan conducted an extensive operation. About 1880 he retired from the lumber business and engaged in the mercantile business until a few months ago when ill health compelled his retirement. His life has been an active one and we often enjoyed talking with our friend. When a young man he went from his home in Maine to South Carolina and conducted a plantation but when he was told to abuse the poor slave he threw up his job and came to Pennsylvania. Deceased leaves one daughter, Miss Edith, who has faithfully cared for her father and kept their comfortable home, corner Fifth and Chestnut streets, since the death of Mrs. Edgcomb, several years ago. Everybody had a good word for Henry Edgcomb, for all who knew him when he was a gentleman of means, remember his liberality and charitableness. Even in his declining years he was generous to a fault and was grossly imposed upon by many he took compassion on and fed.

In politics Mr. Edgcomb was an old-time square toed Republican and could tell you very bluntly why he was one. The afflicted family have the sympathy of our citizens.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the family residence, Rev. Anderson to officiate.

Her First Vote.

Mrs. Golda Lyons-Groves, formerly of Emporium, but now a citizen of River Portal, Col., where the doctor is located, writes the PRESS as follows: "Hurrah for Cameron. PRESS just received. I am *dee*-delighted. I cast my first vote for Taft and voted straight." Mrs. Groves was employed in PRESS business office for several years before she was married and was an enthusiastic Republican.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Manager at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903
24-tf.

Use DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—it is healing, cooling and cleansing. It is especially good for piles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Fever Patients.

Messrs. R. E. Irwin and W. W. Ritter, of Harrisburg, representing the State Board of Health, arrived in Emporium last Saturday, accompanied by district nurse, Miss Alice M. O'Hollarron, of Philadelphia, and promptly took charge in conjunction with Dr. H. S. Falk and the local Board of Health. Thos. Smith, Jr., was taken to Ridgway hospital by the state nurse.

The patients, now fifteen in number, are all doing as well as can be expected. Some are very ill, especially Mrs. E. J. Smith and Miss Inez Logan. Seven or eight professional nurses are now her Mis O'Hollarron thinks they have the disease well in hand. No new cases reported since Monday.

Every precaution has been taken to check the spread of the disease. One case has made its appearance since our last issue, the victim being a Hungarian lady, who resides in one of the "Bosworth Row" dwellings.

The house in which she lives is occupied by several fellow countrymen. Efforts are being made to have the patient taken to a hospital but her friends are loath to do so.

During the last three or four months more cases of typhoid have been reported than any of our readers supposed, at the same time the PRERS continually urged the public to use all precaution against the spread of the dreaded disease, and now it has been proven that our urgent appeal to our citizens to be cautious about using any water without boiling the same was correct The tests made, or being made, of the water samples taken from the Borough supply, used for domestic purposes, may, on account of the low condition of the water, have been contaminated by typhoid fever germs from that section. What the harvest will be? shall be told no doubt in the very near future.

The efforts of the Borough Board of Health, in conjunction with the State is to be commended and the hearty co-operation of all good citizens is urged.

Manicure and Chiropodist.

On Thursday of this week, I will open quarters in the Crane Block, four doors east of the post office, where I will be pleased to meet any who may need my services as manicure and chiropodist. Hair shampoo and face massage given careful attention. Manicure services 25 cents per week to regular customers.

TRESSIE LAUMER.

New Runs—R. R. Changes,

Commencing with Monday. the "Flyers" run from Renovo to Buffalo without changing crews. It is rumored there will be a change all around in the near future and that trains will run from Erie to Emporium and from Harrisburg to Emporium. If the latter changes take place it will place a number of crews here.

On Bridal Trip.

Dr. A. B. Mead and bride, who were married at the home of the bride at Corry, Pa., Nov. 12th, stopped off at Emporium Monday and met many of the Doctor's friends. The PRESS sanctum enjoyed a business and social call from the happy couple, the Dr. being one of our subscribers. We enjoyed their visit very much and found the bride a very pleasant lady and we believe will make the Dr. a good kind help-mate. They received the hearty congratulations of the genial doctor's many friends, who regretted their stay in Emporium was of such short duration.

Good Business.

L. Spalla & Co's manager, Mr. Anthony Barone, is doing a nice business in the fruit line and is very gentlemanly in his treatment and trade with our merchants.

NEW TO-DAY.

R. Kuehne—New Adv.
Humphrey Med Co.—New adv.
Mrs. Coppersmith—New adv.
Jasper Harris—New adv.
Misses Ludlam—New adv.
Geo. J. LaBar—New adv.
J. H. Day—New adv.
First National Bank—New adv.
Doan's Kidney Pills.—Local.
Pennsylvania Railroad—New adv.
Rexall Remedies—New adv.
H. A. Zarps & Co.,—New Adv.
Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.,—new adv.
H. S. Lloyd.—New Adv.
Sizerville Mineral Water Co.—New Adv.

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs. etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-6m

Emporium Ladies Win.

The long contest for a Trip to Bermuda Islands, offered by the Williamsport Bulletin closed Tuesday night at 12 o'clock. The totol number of votes were as follows: Misses Lena McDonald and Christie McDonald, 433,091 votes; Misses Bessie Mildrew and Rose Forster, of St. Marys had 282,544 votes; Misses Stella Nittrow and Frances Maher, of Kane, had 206,908 votes; Misses Codigan and Snarburg, of Johnsonburg, had 144,476 votes; Misses McGovern and Lechinger, of Ridgway, had 6,275 votes. The committee awarded the first prize to the Misses McDonald; second to St. Marys; third to Kane. The loyal support of the Emporium ladies is indeed gratifying. Thep were showered with congratulations early this morning. Good.

Mighty Hunters.

A gang of Nimrods from town are up Clear Creek after game. James Wright, F. F. Hilliker and Chas. Cummings pitched their tent last Sunday in order to be ready for the following day, when they were joined by Ollie Miller, of Schuylkill county, and Chas. Walsh, from Ridgway. The writer of this had the pleasure of visiting the camp, "The Hemlock," it is called. The boys have fitted up one of Howard & Co's vacant camps with provisions for ten days outing, cots, bedding, etc. Each man has at least two guns, a revolver or two, several knives, snowshoes, and some toy ballons. The gentleman from Schuylkill region is quite elated over the prospect of getting something big. His experience being limited he was afraid to go into the brush the first day he went out, for fear there might be Indians still left, laying for his scalp He ridiculed the mountains and says they are nothing but hills compared with the mountains down his way, where you had to use a ladder or block and tackle to ascend them. But, on returning to camp at night he said he would certainly petition the Board of Health to have street and sidewalks laid out through these hills and valleys, for he did not intend to walk himself to death up here.

Say, but as hunters these fellows do take the onions for fair. Five of them, with three dogs, after one rabbit, shot three or four times each and the rabbit went on its way unharmed. The famous *chef* with them expected a series ef game dinners to cook, but if he does he will have to take the wood axe out and hit a bear or pheasant on the head. But, in all seriousness, "Camp Hemlock" certainly does contain a jolly crowd and if any of their friends do call they will be royally entertained. Wait and see. L. W.

Emmanuel Church Notice.

Nov. 22, Sunday next, before Advont: 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. This Sunday is observed as Boys' Brigade Sunday. 12 m., Sunday School. 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26th, 10 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

It is expected that during the first week in Advent (beginning Nov. 29) the Rector will be assisted by the Rev. Mr. Redcliff, of Ridgway, in holding services every evening.

Notice.

If the person that was seen to pick up my pocket book, on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, between one and two p. m., will return same to me, no questions will be asked and no names made public.

M. J. MACKAY.

First Methodist Church.

Rev. J. F. Anderson and family will return this week from a two week's vacation. Next Sunday communion services will be conducted in this church, both in the morning and evening, beginning with love feast at 9:30 a. m.

Company M Attention!

RIDGWAY, PA., NOV. 11, 1908.

BATTALLION ORDER, NO. 4.

Pursuant of Regimental Order No. 3 and in compliance with General Order No. 11, Company M will assemble at their headquarters, Sunday, Nov. 22, at 10 a. m., and then proceed to Emmanuel Episcopal Church, for the purpose of attending divine worship. Sunday, Nov. 22, is observed as Boys' Brigade Sunday.

The boys will wear full uniform without arms; officers and non-commissioned officers white gloves.

By order of
B. TH. BLISS,
Major 5th Regt., U. B. B. A.

Flats for Rent.

Four new flats for rent. All conveniences.
34-tf. R. SEGER.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business Nov. 18, 1908,

$802,432.18

SICKNESS.

Possibly you now have money in this Bank. Very good. If not, you should begin right away to lay aside small sums. Should sickness or adversity overtake you, you will need the money.

$1.00 Starts an Account.

3% INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa 12y

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, November 2, 1908.

No quorum.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

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Special meeting Borough Council, Emporium, November 10, 1908.

Present: Messrs. Marshall and Friendel.

No quorum.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

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Adjourned special meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Nov. 11, 1908.

Present: Messrs. White, Marshall, Friendel, Goodnough, Mumford, Hamilton, Cummings and Norris.

Absent: Mr. Rishell.

The President explained that special meeting was called for the purpose of taking up matter of sewage purification with Commissioner of Health, Harrisburg, Pa., and for any other business that may come before the Council.

Moved by Mr. Goodnough, seconded by Mr. White, that the proper Borough Officers sign letter to Commissioner of Health, as presented by Johnson & McNarney, Borough Attorneys, and file copy of same with Borough papers. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. White, that exonerations asked for by Mrs. Liston be laid over until next regular meeting. Carried.

The bills were read and Mr. Hamilton moved, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that all bills as read be paid: Carried.

John Welsh, Work on Streets and Sewers,			$30 22
James Murry,	do	do	21 36
Tony Valilla,	do	.....	4 37
James Davin,	do	.....	4 37
Chas. Malloy,	do	.....	1 75
John Gauntz,	do	.....	1 75
Dan Shugart,	do	....	6 25
R. P. Bingeman,	do	....	10 50
A. Loucks,	do	.....	4 00
Herman Anderson,	do	.....	1 25
George Narby, Police Service,		....	2 00
Anson Swartwood,	do	.....	2 00
Asa Murry,	do	.....	2 00
Gus Whitmer,	do	.....	2 00
C. B. Howard Co., Invoice,		.....	12 60
Haupt & Gerg, Invoice,		.....	3 95
Emporium Iron Co., Invoice,		.....	4 91
Emporium Machine Co., Invoice,		.....	45 88
Grant S. Ailen, Insurance Ll. Lt. Plant,		..	54 50
General Electric Co., Invoice,		.....	10 70
Westinghouse Elec. & M'f'g Co., Invoice,		..	7 90
Robertson Electric Co., Invoice,		.....	20 80
St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for Sept. and Oct.		..	59 90

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mumford, that exonerations asked by Collector Glenn be granted, with exceptions of Charles Pappazonia and Henry Edgcomb. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cummings, seconded by Mr. Norris, that crossing on Broad street opposite James Creighton's property be put in between the two trees. Carried.

On motion Council then adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Religious.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath by Rev. Joseph Stockton Roddy, of Harrisburg, Pa., and on the following Sabbath Nov, 22, it is expected that Rev. H.M. McDermott, of Port Kennedy, will fill said pulpit. Both of these gentlemen are considered ble preachers.

Lost.

A child's white fur, on Fifth street, between Popular street and Woodland Ave. Finder will please leave same at PRESS office.

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No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

How Blind Children Are Trained.

In the New York state school for the blind at Batavia, some of the best work for the blind is being accomplished. It is, in fact, becoming a standard school, and is showing remarkable results as to what can be done in the way of bodily improvement from carefully studied physical training, says the Craftsman. It is making self-reliance a most valued possession of children who would otherwise go through life trembling with fear and with outstretched hands to ward off peril. The physicial culture work at Batavia is divided into eight classes: kindergarten, primary boys and primary girls, intermediate boys and intermediate girls, junior boys, senior boys and senior girls. Children in the kindergarten are trained by marching and simple exercises with musical dumbbells. They graduate to rings and wand exercises in the primary classes and attain to barbells in the junior year. In the senior classes boys are exercised with dumbbells and chest weights and by running and military marches. The senior girls use dumbbells, barbells and Indian clubs, and are also trained in marches. Work is given outside of the regular hours to those whose interests or needs are greater.

Exiles No Longer.

In the numerous articles appearing from time to time on the progress of the home cure of tuberculosis nearly all the emphasis is made upon the purely scientific side—upon the wonders of modern medicine, of modern experiments and modern achievements. And that the scientific strides in the treatment of tuberculosis are little short of marvelous, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, is not to be denied. It is greatly to the credit of the medical profession that it has demonstrated in the abstract the curability of the disease, and then in the concrete has wrought the cure at the patient's own home. But there is the sentimental, the mental, the "heart" side of the revolution which, while spoken of little, is not its least important aspect. Under the home treatment it is no longer necessary to make exiles of loved ones—to banish the tuberculosis patients to the distant lands of the west, there to while away their hours in isolation, homesickness, introspection and dread.

Holland for some unaccountable reason is putting off the spanking of Castro, although for some time past it has had an official permit from the nations of the earth and several generous offers to hold its coat. Castro must bear a charmed life. For one who has been threatened with terrible lickings for so many years he certainly looks healthy and robust and good for many happy returns of the ultimatums. Many schemes are being put forward for the securing of universal peace, but Castro has them all beaten. He has tried his and it works. Just what it is no one seems to know, but certainly it is fine medicine for the warding off of an impending war. Perhaps he is guarding the secret jealously until such time as he can bottle the dope and put it on the markets of the world.

A man in New Jersey was tried for the murder of three people, found insane and sent to an asylum, all in the same day. There are some things about Jersey justice which other communities might do well to imitate, remarks the Baltimore American, especially those in which the ... 's delay in dragging out criminal ... for days, weeks and months is ...dal to the authorities and turn ... ts into sensational melodra... es the masses, depriving the ... irts of both dignity and efficiency.

It now appears that when Queen Victoria of Spain recently visited England it was a regular case of "going home to mother," just like the ordinary wife who has grievances to be redressed. In this case it was the formality of Spanish etiquette, and the spirit of the English girl will probably break the chains which have for generations held royal domestic life in Spain.

FRIEND OF WORKER

FAIRNESS OF JUDGE TAFT BEYOND ALL DISPUTE.

His Decision in the Narramore Case Has Been of Inestimable Benefit to All Who Labor for Wages.

Those who have attempted to make it appear that Mr. Taft is an enemy of the worker because his decisions have at times been anything but agreeable to labor unions carefully omitted all reference to the decision of Judge Taft in the Narramore case. The laws passed for the protection of workingmen had been ignored by a number of the big corporations and when a man was mutilated or killed the employers would set up the doctrine of "assumed risk," that is, that the workman by continuing to work although the required safeguards had not been provided assumed all liability for accident. Courts in all parts of the country had declared in this sense until Judge Taft came to pass upon it.

Railway companies had been ordered to block all frogs, but for eight years had neglected to do so. Switchman Narramore was caught in one and left a cripple. The lower courts had decided that he had no case, but Judge Taft held that the laws of this kind were passed in the interest of the state as much as of the citizen, for it was in the interest of the state that its citizens should not be crippled and so placed in a condition in which they could not aid in its defense. It was also in the interest of the state that a workingman's family should not be pauperized by the mutilation of its breadwinner. On these grounds a man had no right to assume such a risk, as he was thereby injuring the interests of the state.

This principle has been adopted by the courts of nearly every state in the country, as well as the United States, and it has led to the blocking of frogs, the covering of cogged wheels and the guarding of machinery. It has been the greatest relief for the worker granted by a court in many years.

MR. ROOT'S TIMELY DECISION.

Secretary's Decision Reflects Honor on Himself and Country.

The importance of Secretary Root's refusal to grant the extradition of Jan Pouren is not measured by the interest of this particular fugitive from Russian oppression. The decision confirms the opinion expressed in Mr. Root's recent letter to Mr. Schiff, that the unsatisfactory attitude of Russia on the question of citizenship rights should be pressed for immediate consideration. The Russian resort to a technicality for preventing the proper admission of new evidence in the hearing on Pouren's case, a device promptly rebuked by Secretary Root, will do much to bring about a crisis in this discussion. Russia, under the existing, antiquated treaty, does not recognize the right of expatriation, and consequently does not recognize American citizenship and passports from this country. To be sure, there has been no effort at St. Petersburg toward an extreme enforcement of the Russian position, which would make every Russian emigrant who sought American citizenship a criminal. The principle is still maintained, and an attempt might be made to enforce the law if circumstances warranted such action in the minds of the czar's police authorities. Citizenship rights should be better defined. The effort of Secretary Root to bring Russia into line with the rest of the civilized world in the recognition of international rights will be approved for reasons other than interest in Jan Pouren.

Southern Need of Protection.

The Augusta Chronicle does well to bring to the attention of the cotton manufacturers of Georgia the increasing menace of competition from the cotton mills of Germany. Fidelity to home interests is an admirable trait. Like the circus clown quoted by Gov. Shaw in one of his recent speeches as saying: "Of all my father's family I love myself the best," the Chronicle rightly warms to the welfare of its own locality. So it performs a useful function in bringing into larger notice an article in the Chattanooga Tradesman concerning the gigantic strides made by German mills in the spinning and weaving of cotton for export to the markets of the world. It is of importance to southern cotton manufacturers to know that Germany is rapidly increasing her exports of cotton yarns and textiles to the United States. Says the Chronicle:

"Our bill for textiles made out of American cotton by German machinery and bought from German producers, has increased from $14,000,000 to 1903 to over $18,000,000 annually at the present time."

As to what should be done about it the Chronicle, however, has nothing to say. But the inference is plain that cotton manufacturing in the south must have adequate protection against German competition. That is the exact truth. Could not the Chronicle forget its allegiance to Bryan and his free-trade doctrines long enough to say so?

The Republican party does not believe that industrial throat-cutting is a duty of tariff surgery. Its policy of tariff revision does not include the destruction of the rivals of the trusts by way of freeing them from trust competition.

ALWAYS OPPOSED TO BRYAN.

Cleveland's Utterances Leave No Doubt as to His Position.

Leaving, as the Dispatch has done, the question of the genuineness of the disputed Cleveland article published on August 30 to be determined by the evidence alleged to exist, but apparently impossible to extract except by legal proceedings, one pertinent fact remains. That is that there is no doubt of Mr. Cleveland's opposition to and distrust of Bryan, any more than there is of the contumely and hatred of the Bryan element toward Cleveland—until it was deemed necessary to try to mollify the Cleveland wing with soft words.

There are three expressions from Mr. Cleveland on this point. The first was in his speech at the Reform club banquet of 1897, when he declared:

"It was a rude awakening for the negligent and over-confident, and a day of terror for sober and patriotic men, when the bold promoters of this reckless mob captured the organization of a powerful political party, and, seizing its banners, shouted defiance to the astonished conscience and conservatism of the country."

The same disheartenment at the adherence of Democracy to Bryanism was expressed in conversation with the late Henry Loomis Nelson, and published by Mr. Nelson, with Mr. Cleveland's knowledge, in a letter to Harper's Weekly in April of this year. Finally his letter of July 14, 1908, to Mr. Reeves stated:

"I note what you say in regard to the unfortunate plight of Democracy. I am dumfounded when I see its apparent willingness to turn again to Bryanism — sugar-coated, but otherwise unchanged—as manifested by the cool and characteristically modest interview of 'The Peerless' published in the newspapers of yesterday."

He is a very poorly informed person who does not know that these were Mr. Cleveland's real sentiments. He was not like organs that need no naming, of the mental texture that swallows convictions, and advocates what they do not believe, at the behest of a party conviction. What he thought of Bryanism in 1897, in 1906, and in April, 1908, he undoubtedly thought up to the day of his death.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Misrepresentation by the Commoner.

In Mr. Bryan's Commoner there appears an article attempting to show that the Merchants' Association of New York has gone on record in favor of guaranteeing bank deposits. The inference sought to be suggested by the Commoner is that when the Merchants' association indorsed the Fowler bill, which did, indeed, seek to make deposits more secure, it approved the principle of the Bryan guarantee scheme.

The truth is that the Fowler program no more resembles the Bryan plan than the gold standard is like the sixteen-to-one notion. Mr. Fowler, the author of the bill referred to, has denounced Mr. Bryan's policy of guaranteeing bank deposits as financial insanity.

When the Commoner goes to such lengths in trying to show that one commercial organization at least has indorsed his vicious banking program, great lack of support for the Bryan delusion is thoroughly demonstrated.

Bryan's Greatness.

"If all that Mr. Bryan has favored during the last 12 years had been enacted into law we should have been overwhelmed with disaster and would regard it as our chief business in the future to find a way of escape from the meshes of ill-considered legislation in which we should have been entangled. It is fortunate for him as well as for us that he was defeated, and whatever may be his present political potentiality can be ascribed to the fact that hitherto he has not been permitted to carry out his program."

Admirably put, Gov. Hughes.

Bryan's greatness arises from the refusal of the people to let him do what he has wanted to do. He is fascinating because of an attractive personality, a smooth tongue, a plausible program. But the people have repudiated every one of his vagaries and, paradoxical as it may seem, saved him from overthrow.

Will Regulate Tariff.

The Republican party, always practical, always efficient, realizes that many and great changes have taken place in industrial conditions and commercial opportunities in the last decade. It purposes making the tariff up-to-date in all respects. Duties which have become excessively high will be cut down. If any duties have been outgrown and outworn they may be removed altogether. If there should be found any young or feeble industry which can be developed into healthy and lasting bulk and robustness in the United States by a little more liberal tariff protection, that aid will doubtless be given.

Both Wise and Consistent.

President Roosevelt, whose friendship for labor no man will dispute, and whose heroic efforts in behalf of labor have been recognized throughout the world, very fitly describes the blacklist and the secondary boycott, pet instruments of Gompers, as "two of the most cruel forms of oppression ever devised by the wit of man for the infliction of suffering on his weaker fellows."

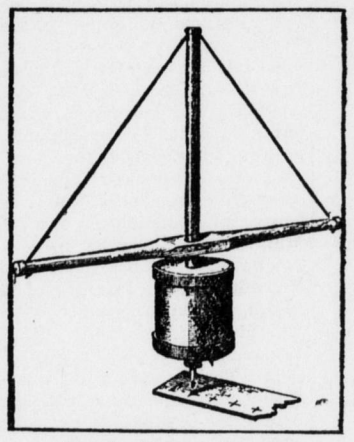
The more the light is thrown on this controversy the more will the demagogism of Gompers and Bryan appear, and the wisdom and statesmanship of the Republican party be indorsed.

INDUSTRY AND MECHANICS

DRILLING MACHINE.

How It Is Made and How It Is Worked.

It will be seen from the sketch that the drilling machine is a very simple affair, consisting essentially of a round block of wood about eight inches long and eight inches in diameter, with an iron band ring placed on the top and bottom to prevent splitting. Through its center and protruding about two inches below is a smooth round wooden shaft about one and one-fourth inch in diameter and three feet in length. Both ends of this shaft are protected from splitting by a ring or ferrule. The crossbar is a piece of wood about three inches wide, one inch thick and three and one-half feet long, having a hole in the center large enough to allow the bar to move easily up and down on the shaft and shaped as shown. The ends of the bar may also be protected by ferrules. A hole is bored in each end of the bar and also in the upper end of the shaft. Through these holes a piece of strong cord or rawhide is passed and drawn tight, with a bar standing, squared, about one inch above the block. The cord is then secured from slipping in the holes by means of knots and pegs driven in the holes, says the Metal Worker. A drill is inserted in



Simple Drilling Machine.

the end of this shaft below the block, and may be made from an old handsaw file ground to a triangular point.

To set the machine in motion, place the point of the drill on the spot where the hole is to be made, and with the machine in an upright position, and while grasping the bar in one hand, with the other turn the shaft around until the bar is raised as high as it will go. Then lay hold of the bar with both hands and press quickly downwards. The weight of the block gives sufficient motion to wind up the cord and raise the bar again, when a second downward motion of the bar causes a revolution in the opposite direction. In this way the work is accomplished by pressing down on the bar and allowing it to rise again as the cord winds and unwinds upon the revolving shaft.

KNOT FOR FOOTBALLS.

The Kind of a Tie That Will Not Loosen Up.

One of the most prominent English football clubs kept the tying of this knot on the rubber hose of their football a secret and never allowed all of its members to know how it was tied. This tie can be used on grain sacks and numerous other similar instances. Make one loop in the cord, explains Popular Mechanics, and then another one exactly the same way, as

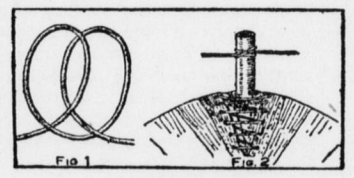


Fig. 1 Fig. 2

A Secure Knot.

shown in Fig. 1, placing the end of the cord under the first loop then pull at each end of the cord, as in Fig. 2.

Polishing a Varnished Surface.

In order to obtain a good surface for polishing, each coat of varnish must be sandpapered, rubbed or mossed down, as a polish can be obtained only on a surface that is perfectly level. Therefore, the last coat of varnish, when thoroughly dry and hard, must be rubbed with No. 00 steel wool or FF pumice stone and water or oil, following with rotten stone and water or oil, and when perfectly done cleaned off thoroughly to avoid scratches. For producing a very fine polish, says a well-known authority, mix with one pint of shellac that has been cut in grain alcohol one-half pint of raw linseed oil. Shake well every time when applying it to a woolen cloth, rub briskly until the polish is hard and lustrous.—Carpentry and Building.

Manganese Steel.

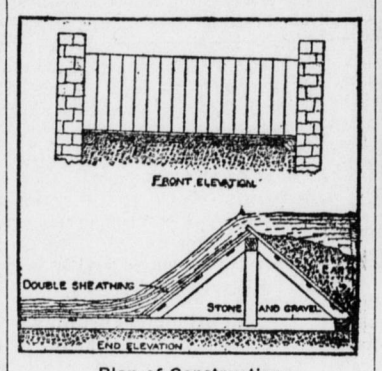
Manganese steel is now generally recognized as being the only suitable material for street railway track work where any large amount of traffic is to be dealt with, and, as is well known by street railway engineers, this material cannot be dealt with by the ordinary cutting tools, i. e., chisels, saws, files, etc., owing to the extreme hardness of the material.

THE MILL DAM.

How It Can Be Constructed So as to Be Flood and Ice Proof.

It has been discovered that in building a rock or stone dam where the bed of the stream is not solid rock and the pour of the water is almost perpendicular it will undermine and the breast will go away in pieces. Also, logs and ice going over will come back against the breast and batter it to pieces finally.

A dam built like the one shown in the sketch will remove a number of obstacles that are very destructive to mill dams, says a correspondent of



Plan of Construction.

American Miller. Anything passing over the breast of this dam will pass off smoothly and never come back against it. There is no possible chance for undermining from the pour of the water. The abutments at each end of the dam are built of stone and cement, and are high enough above the crest to take the entire stream at the time of a flood. Filling with stone and gravel under the sheathing and filling with dirt on the up-stream side puts the weight well up stream and makes it perfectly secure.

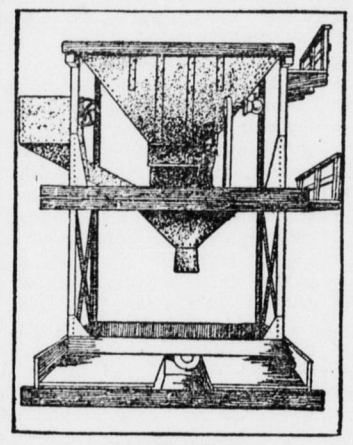
The dam is built by sections, each section completed and spiked together and lapping the mud sills as done in framing a barn. This dam is so tied together that the entire structure would have to all go at once to be washed out.

In building a dam the breast should be set square with the stream, if possible, and the filling above should be good ground or clay, but no stone, as stone gives a rough surface. The top of the filling should be as compact and smooth as possible.

GIANT CONCRETE MIXER.

Largest One in Country Being Used in Dam Construction.

One of the largest concrete mixers in the country is being used in the work of constructing the Monongahela river dam at Brownsville, Pa. It has a capacity of 45 cubic yards of concrete an hour and can be operated



The Big Mixer.

by one man. It runs along on a tramway as the work progresses. The sand, gravel and cement are raised by an elevator, which places them in the proper bins at the top of the mixer. The sand and gravel hoppers are 16 by 16 feet, and the cement bin five by seven feet.

NEW GLASS MAKING.

Wonderful Machine That Does Away with the Blowing.

We all know that there is one pane of glass for the rich and another for the poor, known respectively as plate and sheet glass. And while both have essentially the same composition, they differ greatly in the purity of the materials used and the method of manufacture.

Until a few years ago sheet glass—the windowpane of the multitude—owed its origin to the blower's breath. But in 1903 Mr. John H. Lubbers of Allegheny, Pa., invented a window glass blowing machine which was described as "the newest marvel in the industrial affairs of this country."

And now, relates the Technical World Magazine, Mr. Irving W. Colburn of Franklin, Pa., has gone one better and perfected—at a cost of $200,000—a machine which makes glass without blowing it at all—turns it out in a continuous sheet and enables one man and two boys to efficiently perform the work of 13 skilled mechanics.

Glue for Leather and Metal.

According to Power, a flexible glue for attaching leather to metals may be made by adding one part of Venetian turpentine to four parts of glue. This mass is heated in a glue pot as usual until it becomes sticky and ceases to give off bubbles. It works best when frosh.

California's Oil.

Next to gold, petroleum is the most valuable mineral product of California.

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MRS. LENORA BODENHAMER.

Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes:

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"I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach. I took Peruna and Manalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did.

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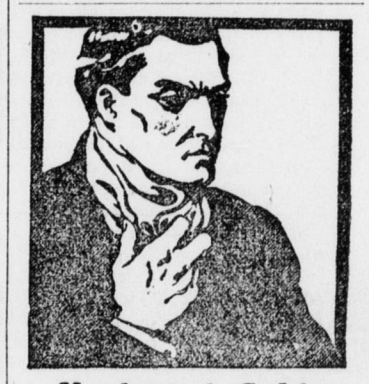
The above is only one of hundreds who have written similar letters to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this entitles Peruna to the candid consideration of every one similarly afflicted. If this be true of the testimony of one person what ought to be the testimony of hundreds, yes thousands, of honest, sincere people. We have in our files a great many other testimonials.



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NY GOING TO FLORIDA

E THAN 100 MEN ARE GOING TO HILLIARD, FLORIDA, THIS MONTH.

HE OFFER OF FREE ROUND TRIP MAKES GREAT HIT.

They Are Going to Buy Farms In Cornwall Farm Land Co.'s Big New Trucking Section 30 Miles from Jacksonville.

Either the first touch of cold weather or the remarkably attractive offer of round trip to Florida free has decided a large number of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee men to go and make an investigation of the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms at Hilliard, Fla.

Already over 100 have sent to the Cornwall Farm Land Co., 815 Great Northern Bldg., Chicago, and arranged for starting either on the 17th or 24th of November, with the understanding that the company will credit the amount of the railroad fare to every man that buys a 10-acre farm at $210 on the easy payment plan of $10 a month. The lands are the best in the State of Florida for vegetable growing and are located on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway within 40 minutes' ride of Jacksonville. The illustrated books published by the company show pictures of growing vegetables and the appearance of the unimproved land, also views of the town of Hilliard adjoining the farm land.

Florida is now the established and recognized supply depot for all the winter grown fruits and vegetables consumed in the north for which high prices are paid. This new trucking section has not yet taken on the fever of high land prices as have most of the older sections of Florida. We understand that the whole of this North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm tract is to be sold at one price—$21 an acre.

There are many places in Florida where large holders of land are booming both towns and farm lands and the prices are from $100 to $250 an acre for unimproved land. The Cornwall Farm Land Company's proposition seems well worth investigating.

The Little Girl and the Donkey.

The four-year-old daughter of a Washington man not long ago saw a donkey for the first time. She talked to her father a good deal touching the unusual sight. It was a "dear donkey," it was a "lovely donkey," etc., etc. Soon the child exhausted her stock of adjectives.

"And so you liked the donkey, did you?" asked the fond parent.

"Oh, so much, daddy!" returned the youngster. "That is, I liked him pretty well. But I didn't like to hear him donk."—Lippincott's.

Succeeded in His Purpose.

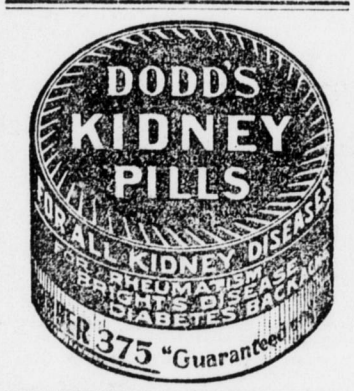
Tom—I ate some of the cake she made just to make myself solid.

Dick—Did you succeed?

Tom—I couldn't feel any more solid if I had eaten concrete or building stone—Utica Herald.

Politeness.

There is no better plan of life than to cultivate true politeness. It is the best thing either to get a good name or supply the want of it.—Horton.



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HUNDREDS OF MINERS KILLED

WORST DISASTER IN YEARS OCCURS AT HAMM, A TOWN IN GERMANY.

FIRE FOLLOWED EXPLOSION.

Of 380 Men Working in the Mine, Only Six Escaped Injury—Efforts to Rescue Failed—The Dead Number 339.

Hamm, Westphalia, Germany.—The greatest mine disaster in many years in Germany occurred Thursday at the Radbod mine, about three miles from here. There was a heavy explosion in the mine and the mine took fire. Of 380 miners working under ground at the time, only six escaped without injury. Thirty-five were taken out badly injured and 37 were dead when brought to the mouth of the pit. The remaining 302 have been given up for lost.

The explosion, which was unusually violent, damaged one of the shafts, which had to be partly repaired before the rescue work was begun. In addition the flames and smoke proved almost insurmountable obstacles in the early efforts of the rescuing parties.

A special corps, composed of the men who rendered such valuable aid in the terrible mine disaster at Courrieres, France, in March, 1906, arrived upon the scene shortly before noon, but were unable to enter the mine, being forced to await the result of the efforts of the firemen to keep the flames in check.

The fire made great headway and after a consultation of the engineers it was decided that any further attempts to rescue the entombed men were vain, owing to the impossibility of entering the galleries. At the same time an order was issued to flood the mine.

GOT IDOLS, BUT NO GOLD.

Hunters of Yellow Metal in Panama Had a Series of Thrilling Adventures.

New York City. — Baron Von Teuber, who arrived Thursday on the steamer Magdalena, from West Indian ports, told a thrilling story of a gold hunting expedition in Panama north of the canal zone which resulted in the death of three members of his party. The baron, with his brother and three mining engineers, who left this city several months ago for the gold and anthracite fields in the northern part of the isthmus of Panama, finally started with two Indian guides north for Colon through what proved to be country jealously held by hostile Indians. A midnight encounter resulted in the fatal shooting of the Indian guides. Left thus, in a strange, practically trailless country, they wandered helplessly.

The three engineers were soon stricken with frightful fevers. The baron and his brother, however, made for the coast with the sick men, encountering constant hardships. John Bradley, one of the engineers, died in a boat they had constructed, but Frederick Smith and Peter Bartlett were finally taken to the Ancon hospital, where they are slowly recovering. The baron brought a collection of old idols which he will present to a museum.

An Ice Man Murders His Rival.

New York City.—A pair of ice tongs were used with deadly effect Thursday to settle a feud that has existed between two East Side icemen, Louis Schneider and Harry Feuerstein, for several years. Until recently the men supplied the same district, but last month decided to divide the territory. Feuerstein heard Thursday that Schneider had accused him of acting unfairly and he went to the latter's establishment and started for Schneider with a knife. Schneider grabbed a pair of tongs and struck at his rival. The tongs opened and one of the prongs buried itself in the brain of Feuerstein.

Clergymen Get Small Salaries.

New York City.—That the minimum salary for an unmarried clergyman in the diocese of New York should be $1,200, and for a married clergyman $1,200 and a suitable place to live, or $1,500 in money, was the resolution passed Thursday in the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York. Dr. Leighton Parks, who proposed the resolution, said that there were 21 clergymen in New York, 15 of whom were married, who received less than $1,200 annually. One man had no salary; another received $410 a year.

Six Men Killed.

Buffalo, N. Y.—A gasoline launch towing a clinker boat containing ten Chinamen crossing from Canada, was wrecked on the south breakwall Thursday and six of the Chinamen were killed and four saved themselves by clambering upon the wall.

Five Children Die in Fire.

Elkins, W. Va. — Five children of E. J. Rice, a barber at Beverly, lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their home. The fire followed an explosion of gas.

TWENTY-TWO DEAD IN WRECKS

TWO COLLISIONS ON RAILROADS PROVE TERRIBLY FATAL.

Louisiana and Wyoming Were the Scenes of Disaster, 11 Men Being Killed in Each Accident.

New Orleans, La. — It was a heavy price in human life that paid for the errors of railroad trainmen Wednesday when a Great Northern express crashed into the rear of a New Orleans & Northeastern local train at Little Woods station, a fishing and hunting camp on Lake Pontchartrain, 12 miles from New Orleans. Eleven dead and many more injured, some of them fatally crushed, are the results of the wreck, which was attended by unusually gruesome scenes in the swamps on the lake shore. To add to the horror of the situation the wreck caught fire and only the heroic work of the surviving passengers prevented the cremation of those pinned in the debris.

Between Slidell and New Orleans the Great Northern trains run over the tracks of the New Orleans & Northeastern road. A local train of the Northeastern, from Hattiesburg and other Mississippi points, is due to arrive in New Orleans 20 minutes before the fast Great Northern train from Covington. Wednesday the Northeastern train was late and the difference of 20 minutes between the running of the trains was considerably reduced.

When Engineer Blackman of the Great Northern train took the Northeastern tracks at Slidell he was given the usual right of way signal, he says, and proceeded to move his train toward New Orleans at 45 miles an hour. As Little Woods was approached the Northeastern local suddenly loomed up through the fog. Engineer Blackman applied the brakes and remained at the throttle while the ponderous locomotive plunged part way through the train ahead, leaving behind it a trail of corpses and injured passengers.

No one on the Great Northern express was seriously hurt, but those aboard the Northeastern local were thrown right and left or crushed by the express locomotive as it tore through the two rear coaches of the local. As Little Woods has no telegraph station, serious delay was experienced in getting a message to New Orleans, and it was two hours before a rescue train arrived. In the meantime passengers of the Great Northern train did all they could to rescue the injured.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Eleven men lost their lives in the collision of two Union Pacific freight trains Tuesday night at Borie, Wyo., and in the fire which broke out in the wreckage. The dead include an engineer, a conductor, a fireman, three brakemen and five Japanese laborers.

ANDREE'S GRAVE FOUND?

Burial Place of Aeronaut Who Started Out to Find the North Pole Is Said to Have Been Located.

Copenhagen.—There is reason to believe that the body of S. A. Andree, the Arctic explorer who in 1897 made an attempt to reach the North Pole in a balloon, has been found on the coast of Labrador.

A letter received here from the captain of the Danish steamer Inga, dated Labrador, September 30, reports that Capt. Chalker, skipper of the schooner Pelops, of Newfoundland, discovered in northern Labrador a cross bearing the name "Andree," and that beneath this cross he found a body and a box of documents.

The expedition to discover the North Pole organized by Prof. S. A. Andree, a Swedish explorer, left Dane's Island, Spitzbergen, in a balloon July 11, 1897. Prof. Andree was accompanied by two companions, Strindberg and Fraenkel. He was prepared to drop messages relating his progress, and various such communications were discovered during the three months following his departure. No authentic news, however, was received in regard to the fate of the balloon or its occupants.

In September, 1899, a buoy marked "Andree polar expedition" with an anchor attached, was picked up on King Charles Island and later identified as the buoy which Andree was to drop when passing the pole; but the general opinion was that it had been lost overboard or thrown out to lighten the balloon. In September, 1900, a bottle containing a note numbered 143 was found near Vardoe, the most northeasterly port of Norway.

Twice it was reported that Andree's body had been found, but neither of these statements was substantiated.

Many expeditions have searched the Arctic regions unsuccessfully for the missing balloonists.

Andree's balloon was so constructed as to be capable of remaining in the air for over 50 days, but he took provisions for only four months.

Editor Watterson's Son Is Killed.

New York City.—Harvey W. Watterson, a lawyer and younger son of Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, plunged to his death from the nineteenth floor of his office building at 37 Wall street Wednesday afternoon.

Election Cost Hughes $369.

Albany, N. Y.—Gov. Charles E. Hughes filed his certificate of election expenses with the secretary of state Wednesday, giving his total expenditures as $369.65.

SHOT DOWN BY AN EX-CONVICT

FRANCIS J. HENEY, PROSECUTOR OF GRAFTERS, IS WOUNDED.

Court Room in San Francisco Where Ruef Bribery Trial Is in Progress Is Scene of Crime.

San Francisco, Cal. — Francis J. Heney, a leading figure in the prosecution of municipal corruption in San Francisco, was shot and seriously injured Friday afternoon in Judge Lawlor's court room by Morris Haas, a Jewish saloonkeeper, who had been accepted as a juror in a previous trial of Abraham Ruef and afterwards rejected, it having been shown in court by Heney that Haas was an ex-convict, a fact not brought out in his examination as a venireman.

The shooting of Heney occurred in the presence of many persons in the court room during a recess in the trial of Ruef, on trial for the third time on the charge of bribery. At 6 o'clock Friday night Mr. Heney, who retained consciousness and will likely recover, said:

"I will live to prosecute Haas and Ruef."

The physicians in attendance on Heney expressed the opinion that he would live. It was ascertained that the bullet, which had entered the right cheek, had lodged under the left ear and had not entered his brain or severed any important arteries or nerves.

Mr. Heney was taken to the Lane hospital, where he is under the care of skilled surgeons.

After Heney had been removed from the court room Judge Lawlor called court to order and had Ruef placed in custody. Haas had been thrown down and held by spectators until the police arrived. He said he shot Heney because Heney had ruined him by exposing the fact that he was an ex-convict. Haas is a married man and has four children.

CHINA'S EMPEROR DIES.

Nominal Ruler of Flowery Kingdom Passes away—His Successor Is Chosen.

Peking, China.—The emperor of China was reported dead Friday afternoon.

Two imperial edicts were issued from the palace Friday afternoon in quick succession. The first makes Prince Chun regent of the empire, and the second appoints his son, Pu Wei, heir presumptive.

Simultaneously with the removal of the emperor from the winter palace to the death chamber in the Forbidden City, the members of the grand council assembled in the palace. The dowager empress was present at this meeting, and is reported to have swooned and to be dying.

Prince Chun is a brother of the emperor. His name is Tsai Feng, and he succeeded to the title of his father, Prince Chun, in 1891. He visited Germany in 1901 as a special commissioner of the throne.

This last illness of the emperor assumed a serious aspect a fortnight ago. It was then declared that he was suffering from a grave intestinal complaint. He refused to accept western medical attendance, although medical men attached to the legations here stood ready to give their services.

His majesty has been suffering for ten years past from chronic nephritis, which recently became complicated with diabetes and sciatica. It was admitted that his brain was affected.

Kaung-Hsu succeeded to the throne in 1875. In 1887 the dowager empress intimated that she considered him fit to rule, and two years later she married him to her niece.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

An Increased Demand for Manufactured Products Is Evident.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Expectations are being fully realized in the increased demand for manufactured products that each day reduces the percentage of idle machinery and the number of unemployed. The depleted condition of stocks is disclosed as business expands and throughout all industrial channels there is a sudden pressure to meet requirements that assures activity for some time at least.

Higher prices for pig iron followed the increase in demand, consumers providing material for finished steel to be delivered in the spring. Furnaces have added still further to the active capacity, and some have contracted for much of their output up to July 1. The better feeling is also reflected in the ore market, and, if weather conditions permit, the movement down the lakes probably will be increased to 25,000,000 tons for the season. Several railways are in the market for steel rails.

In the primary market for dry goods, merchants are operating on a more liberal scale.

Secretary Metcalf Resigns.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf on Friday tendered his resignation to the president, to take effect December 1, on account of ill health. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry will be named as Metcalf's successor.

Explosion Killed Four Men.

Sergeant, Ky. — In a boiler explosion Friday at the Miller Lumber Co.'s plant four men were killed and four were severely injured.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS'

5 DROPS
TRADE MARK
CURES
RHEUMATISM
LUMBAGO, SCIATICA
NEURALGIA and
KIDNEY TROUBLE

"5-DROPS" taken internally, rids the blood of the poisonous matter and acids which are the direct causes of these diseases. Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while a permanent cure is being effected by purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

DR. S. D. BLAND
Of Brewton, Ga., writes:
"I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from "5-DROPS." I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

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If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "5-DROPS," and test it yourself.

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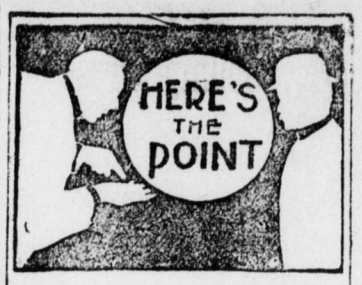
Large Size Bottle, "5-DROPS" (300 Doses) $1.00. For Sale by Druggists.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY,
Dept. 80. 160 Lake Street, Chicago.



If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community *there's a reason.* People go where they are attracted — where they *know* what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

MAKE YOUR APPEAL

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

The Home Paper Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

C. G. SCHMIDT'S,
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Popular Bakery,
FRESH BREAD,
PIES,
FANCY CAKES,
ICE CREAM,
NUT
CONFECTIONERY
Daily Delivery.
All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

Enlarging Your Business

If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

JOB PRINTING We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

ESTABLISHED, 1866.

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HENRY H. MULLIN,
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Entered at the Postoffice at Emporium as second class matter.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Ordinary Advertisements are calculated by the inch in length of column.

Ordinary advertisements, to take the run of the paper and change four times a year, will be inserted at the rates stated in the following table:

	1 in.	2 in.	3 in.	5 in.	10 in.	20 in.
1 Week..	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	$ 3 00	3 50	8 00	12 00
2 Weeks..	1 50	3 00	4 00	5 00	11 00	16 00
3 Weeks..	2 00	3 50	5 00	7 00	13 00	18 00
4 Weeks..	2 50	4 00	6 00	8 00	15 00	20 00
2 Months.	4 00	6 00	8 00	12 00	20 00	28 00
3 Months.	5 00	8 00	12 00	15 00	25 00	35 00
6 Months.	8 00	12 00	18 00	22 00	35 00	60 00
1 Year...	12 00	18 00	25 00	30 00	60 00	100 00

Table or figure work will be charged double rates.

Legal advertisements per line ten cents each week, nonpareil type.

ANNOUNCEMENTS of names of Candidates for office, $5.00 each. Announcement of candidates for borough or township offices, $1.00 each. Announcements of candidates for delegates to the state Convention $5.00 each; delegates, alternates or conferees to a local convention or conference, $1.00 each.

POLITICAL NOTICES, 20 cents per line each insertion. Nothing inserted for less than $1.00.

LOCAL NOTICES in the local columns will be inserted for ten cents per line the first week and five cents per line for each subsequent consecutive week without change.

ANNOUNCEMENTS of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free, but all obituary notices and resolutions will be charged five cents a line and obituary verses five cents a line.

Business Cards, five lines or less. $5.00 per year All exceeding five lines, $1.00 per line.

CARDS OF THANKS, positively $1.00 for ten lines, or less; over ten lines, ten cents for each additional line.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The date on the address label of each subscriber's paper shows the time to which the subscription is paid; and all subscribers in arrears are requested to pay up as soon as possible.

On receipt of payments on subscription at this office, a receipt will be promptly returned, and the date on the address label will be corrected first of month.

In all communications relating to subscription our correspondents are requested to state the Postoffice to which the paper is now sent, or is to be sent, and to be careful to write all proper names plainly.

In directing a change of address, always give the old address, as well as the new one to which you want the paper afterwards sent.

JOB PRINTING.

The Jobbing Department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Law Printing.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every deceased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

You can cure dyspepsia, indigestion, sour or weak stomach, or in fact any form of stomach trouble if you will take Kodol occasionally. Try it to-day on our guarantee. We know what it will do for you. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by L. Taggart.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlaid's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by L. Taggart.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds" says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41, Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor. and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. As soon as he shows any signs of croup I give him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for three or four days which prevents the attack." This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

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Breezy County News

HUNTLEY.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

The Driftwood callers this week were: A. T. Smith, W. R. Smith, W. W. Johnson, Selburne Logue, Clarence Johnson, Broho Tosslo, Joe Solo, W. H. Logue, Roy Logue, Levi Smith, B. J. Collins and C. J. Miller.

Geo. W. Starr, who has been under treatment at the W. R. Sanitorium for the past two weeks, is now out of danger and will resume his work in Laurel Run in a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Batchelder and family, of Wyside, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan was a Renovo visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Bower, of Castle Garden, visited his father-in-law J. S. Jordan, Saturday.

Our local hunters are still after the festive bear but with no success as yet, although they find plenty of tracks.

Thomas A. Roberts secured one red squirrel Monday, which is all the game secured up to date, although William A. Nelson is doing a fine business in the muskrat line.

A. W. and L. H. Smith have finished threashing buckwheat for Jean Fink on the Bennets Branch, which finishes this work for this season.

It is rumored that wedding bells will soon be ringing in our midst. Let the good work go on.

A. W. Smith was a business caller in Emporium Friday.

Champion J. S. Jordan was aroused from his bed about four o'clock Sunday morning and discovered what he thought was bear tracks in his yard. He followed the trail to Castle Garden where it was lost.

For the information of Captain Barr, we will say that his election cigars are waiting for him. W. R. Smith has had his election chicken so we are nearly even up.

Clyde Collins has accepted a position as fireman on the Pennsy lines and began work last week. He will make a good fireman.

Assessor R. B. Crum, of Sinnamahoning, was a business caller in town this week.

J. F. S.

CAMERON.

H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium.

Fred Webster, wife and daughter Irene were guests of D. B. Peterson and wife on Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Potter, who has been ailing for more than a year and who was not so well for some time back is now improving. We hope she may improve steadily and soon get back to her usual health.

Some of our worthy citizens who had foot on each side of the fence before election, are now trying to make everybody believe that they were always good loyal supporters of the successful candidates.

School is again under way and every thing is moving very nicely. Our teachers are both experienced and have successful records back of them, which is a valuable aid to succes, in the future

The Penn Vitrified Brick Co. is about to close down all work for the winter, except repairing about the mill and coal mine. The mill has not run for some time, but there were still some orders to fill. We understand the company is going to stock some of its own coal during the winter for next year's work.

The work at Canoe Run is greatly retarded at present on account of lack of water. We are sorry for this for we would like to see the works go at full blast after such a long shut down.

As all calamities are traceable to one political party or the other, I suppose we must put the blame of this drouth on the Republicans, but the question is, what have they done with the water.

From our past knowledge of Hon. William Jennings Bryan we fully expect him to be the democratic candidate for president in 1912. If the school boys cannot study his administration in the history class, they can at least study his biography as a great example of perseverance.

Mrs. Leonard's chicken coop was visited a few nights ago and some valuable chickens stolen. The miscreants unlocked the door to gain admission. There are no words in the English vocabulary strong enough to properly describe such disreputable beings and we know of nothing which they deserve more than a good strong discharge of bird shot.

P. D. O'Leary of Ridgway is relieving agent J. M. Snyder of this place, Mr. Snyder being reported off on account of lumbago.

Operator E. D. Krape had an operation performed Sunday for an abscess and is reported doing well. Dr. Bush is attending him.

Ed. D. Krape butchered Wednesday one hog weighing 340 lbs. dressed, the prize hog of the town. Who can beat it? D. Sullivan Sr., you are not in it with him unless you get a move on.

A fine snow for rabbit hunting.

LOUISE.

STERLING RUN.

On Monday morning, there was quite a fall of snow and the thermometer was down to freezing. Good winter weather for Nov. 16.

Joseph Kissell is on the sick list this week.

L. C. Summerson and ten others started for the woods Tuesday for a hunt.

C. A. Dice and wife returned from their trip to eastern cities.

Morgan Foster of Rathbun, visited his brother, H. F. Foster, between trains Tuesday.

Miss Florence McDonald of Driftwood, was the guest of Mrs. D. E. Spangler the past week.

C. G. Howlett went on a hunting trip, Sunday. During his absence his wife is visiting her parents at Hicks Run.

Mrs. Laura A. Smith and Elsie Warner were Emporium visitors Saturday.

John May left on Monday for St. Louis to visit his son Chas. May.

Mrs. J. R. Strawbaidge visited friends at Hicks Run over Sunday.

A. L. Barr and wife were Emporium visitors Tuesday.

James Swartz, teacher of Chapman Hill school was the guest of Mathew Gmeimer over Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Mason is visiting at Renovo this week, guest of her nephew Harry Johnson.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

BLUE BELL.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases are too Dangerous for Emporium People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Emporium.

Mrs. William Swartz, living on Maple street, Emporium, Pa., says: "I suffered for a long time with dull nagging backaches and pains through my loins, so severe at times that I could hardly attend to my work. Every move I made caused me severe pain. I was unable to rest at night and in the morning would be worn out and tired. My kidneys were very active and the secretions caused much annoyance and embarrassment. I used many remedies but was unable to obtain relief until a friend advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured this remedy from L. Taggart, the druggist, and used them in accordance with directions. The backache and pains quickly vanished, the kidneys were strengthened and my general health was improved. I am indeed grateful, to Doan's Kidney Pills for the great benefit received from their use and heartily recommend them to kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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A Medicine That Does not Cost Anything Unless it Cures.

If you suffer from constipation in any form whatever, acute or chronic, we will guarantee to supply you medicine that will surely effect a cure if taken with regularity and according to directions for a reasonable length of time. Should the medicine fail to benefit you to your entire satisfaction, we promise that it shall cost you nothing.

No other remedy can be compared with Rexall Orderlies for the easy, pleasant and successful treatment of constipation. The active medicinal ingredient of this remedy which is odorless, tasteless and colorless, is an entirely new discovery. Combined with other extremely valuable ingredients, it forms a preparation which is incomparable as a perfect bowel regulator, intestinal invigorator and strengthener. Rexall Orderlies are notable for their agreeableness to the palate and gentleness of action. They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience, and may be taken at any time, day or night.

We particularly recommend Rexall Orderlies for children, delicate or aged persons because they do not contain anything that could possibly injure the most delicate organism. They are just as easy to take as candy, and unlike other preparations for a like purpose they do not create a habit, but instead they overcome the cause of habits acquired through the use of ordinary laxatives, cathartics and harsh physic, and permanently remove the cause of constipation or irregular bowel action.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. We know that there is nothing that will do you so much good, and we will refund your money without argument if they do not do as we say they will. They are prepared in tablet form in two sizes of packages; 36 tablets, 25c, and 12 tablets, 10c. Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Emporium, Pa.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-6m.

A Great Doll Show

Friday we will begin an exhibition of Dolls, Such as Emporium has never seen

It will be the most interesting show for little girls---and big ones too---of the season.

The Doll family will be represented by hundreds, from the small baby to the one as big as a child.

There will also be all kinds of doll fixings such as clothing, shoes, stockings, bonnets and everything a doll needs.

We invited every child in the county to visit this great show. It will be as good as a circus and absolutely free.

New and Up-to-Date Coats Just Arrived

Below we illustrate four of the many new Coats just received. We think you will agree with us when we say that the prices are remarkably low, the result of the warm weather in October. There are a hundred or more to select from.

No. 344. This semi-fitting 52 inch in length garment is made of good quality Kersey finished Thibet, has full sweep and is trimmed with Skinners satin strappings, and is lined to the waist with a good quality venetian (as per cut). Price..... $5.00

No. 364. This coat is made of a good quality Kersey finished Thibet. Lined to waist with French sateen. Collar effect is made of velvet and trimmed with wide silk diamond braid. Front, back and cuffs are trimmed with satin straps, diamond braid and buttons (as per picture. 52 inches long Black only. Price $6.50

No. 365. This nobby double breasted 52 inch coat is made of a good quality Kersey finish Thibet lined to waist with French sateen. Collar effect, neatly trimmed with fancy silk braid and velvet. Large flap pockets trimmed with satin buttons and edged with velvet. The back has velvet piped self strapping trimmed with satin buttons, (as per picture) Black only. Price..... $7.50

No. 361. This 52 inch double breasted coat is made of an excellent quality Kersey finish Thibet, lined throughout witn a good quality satin. Collarless effect and cuffs are prettily trimmed with velvet, wide satin straps and silk soutach. Front of garment is edged with wide satin straps, and back is set off with silk soutache and wide satin straps, forming an empire effect. Black only. Price..... $11 50

A Timely Bargain

Thanksgiving Day will soon be here. You may want a new Table Cloth to set off the turkey and other good things. We offer exceptional good quality, pure linen table Damask, 72 wide, inches enough for about twenty table cloths at $1.00 Per Yard

The regular price is $1.25 a yard and would be very cheap at that. Napkins to match at $3.00 Doz

Of course we have Damask at all prices from 29c per yard and up and napkins from 4c up.

A Sale of Fashionable Hats

Beginning Friday we will sell all our stylish $5.00 Hats at each $3.98

All our $6.00 and $6.50 Hats at each $5.00

R. Kuehne,

Emporium's Greatest Store Phone 90.

NOTICE!
Thanksgiving Day,
Thursday, Nov. 26th, this store will be closed all day

Pure Water!

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SIZERVILLE MINERAL WATER

Clean, Pure and Healthy.

We are prepared to furnish the citizens of Emporium this popular Water, either PLAIN OR CARBONATED, in bottles.

Drop a postal card—we will do the rest. The analysis of the celebrated Sizerville Water has made it famous all over the country.

Address,

Magnetic Mineral Water Co.,
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Coughs, Colds, CROUP, Whooping Cough

This remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.

A SAFE, CERTAIN RELIEF for SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for $1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

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Veterinary Specifics cure diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs and Poultry by acting directly on the SICK PARTS without loss of time.

A. A. CURES } FEVERS, Congestions, Inflammations, Lung Fever, Milk Fever.
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If you have pimples, blotches, or other skin imperfections, you can remove them and have a clear and beautiful complexion by using

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It Makes New Blood, Improves the Health, Removes Skin Imperfections. Beneficial results guaranteed or money refunded. Send stamp for Free Sample. Particulars and Testimonials. Mention this paper.

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yet it gives the steadiest, most uniform artificial Light known.

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Don't buy any old kind of oil—from tank wagons and promiscuous sources. Get "Family Favorite" from the original barrel direct from our refineries. You are then absolutely sure of the best light to be had—bar none. "Family Favorite" will not smoke, soot or flicker; will not char wick or "frost" chimney. Burns to last drop, full and bright. Ask your dealer. Make him show you the barrel.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

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H. N. Knight, transacted business at Ridgway, last Monday.

Mrs. G. S. Hill, of Grove Hill, was a pleasant PRESS caller last Saturday.

Mrs. John Powell, of Buffalo, is visiting friends and relatives in this place, during the week

Mrs Wm. Eberhart and Mrs. Berry, of Buffalo, were visiting friends at this place last Sunday.

Addison Stephens, of Coudersport, was the guest of his son, J. H. Stephens, last Sunday.

Mrs. R. Fisher and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Howard Siding, are spending a few days at Philadelphia.

Misses Caroline and Elizabeth Lechner visited at Ridgway, last Sunday, guests of Mr and Mrs Carl A. Faye

Mrs. Spencer, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura Bryan, departed for her home at Erie, last Saturday.

Mrs. John McCready, of Johnsonburg, was the guest of her brother, J. B. Meisel and wife, the first of the week.

Mrs F. H. Bentley, *nee* Quiggley, of Williamsport, came up on Sunday last to visit her parents, who reside on West Fifth street. Mrs. Bentley's husband, who is employed in the survey department of P. R. R, has been transferred to Altoona.

W. H. Fox, of Cameron, transacted business, at Emporium on Wednesday and made the PRESS office a business call.

Miss Myrtle Gregory, who has been visiting in Warren, for the past month, returned to her home in this place, on Wednesday.

L. H. Bruner, stenographer at the Penn Vitrified Brick Works, at Cameron, was an Emporium visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Florence Judd, of Batavia, N. Y., is the guest at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Howard and daughter, Miss Encie, on Fourth street.

Mrs T. J. Poyer *nee* Miss Cora Leggett, of Williamsport, is the guest of relatives in Emporium and vicinity, arriving here last Sunday.

Matthew Gmeimer, one of the Sterling Run teachers, was a visitor at this place, last Saturday and registered at the City Hotel.

Mr. B. Nefcey, of Driftwood, transacted business in Emporium last Friday, at the same time shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Marie Bush daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Bush, one of the telephone ladies, went to DuBois last Monday, where she is the guest of relatives.

O B. Tanner, of Mason Hill, was a town visitor last Saturday and made this office a call, renewing his subscription, and talked about apples and a little politics.

W. H. Flint, of West Creek, an employee of the Emporium Powder Company, was a PRESS office visitor last Saturday evening, and made himself solid with the printer for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eick, of Manhatten, Pa., visited their son R. A. Eick and family, at this place, last week. They returned to their home last Friday.

H. H. Burdick, of Pittsburg, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Meisel, the first of the week. Mr Meisel accompanied him on a hunting trip in the vicinity of Clermont. The gentlemen will be absent all week.

Mrs. A. McInness, Sr., of Corry, Pa., who visited in Emporium last week, guest of Mrs Belle Beattie, corner Sixth and Maple street, returned home last Thursday. She came down to assist in getting her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trotter, located in their new home with Mr. and Mrs. John Pepperman, on West Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. McInness just recently returned from a visit to their old home in Scotland and enjoyed the trip greatly.

Miss Anna Welsh, who has been attending the Williamsport Commercial College, has returned to her home in this place.

Rev. J. M. Robertson, made a short business trip to Ridgway last Tuesday.

Miss Ida Hertig has accepted a position in the dry goods store of Mr. R. Kuehne.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heilman, of this place, called on friends at Howard Siding, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, of St Marys, were guests of relatives and friends in this place, on Wednesday.

Fred A. Tompkins, one of the Keystone Powder Company's reliable employees, was a welcome caller at the PRESS sanctum Wednesday evening. Fred is popular with all who know him and is a valuable man to the Keystone

Mountaineer Ball.

If you have not purchased your ticket for the Mountaineer Hose Company Ball, Wednesday evening, next, do so at once. The Mountaineer is the oldest company in town and is composed of active young men who are always prompt in their services at fires. Don't fail to purchase a ticket. The Germania Orchestra, of Lock Haven will furnish the music. Supper extra.

Tickets for Mountaineer Ball, next Wednesday evening, will only cost you $1.00. Get one and attend.

A Bank Account Drawing Interest.

The First National Bank of Emporium, will open on January 4th, 1909, a Savings Department, paying interest at the rate of 3 per cent. Interest begins on the first of the month following date of deposit; but when a deposit is made during the first five days of any month interest begins at the first of that same month. We will credit and compound interest twice a year March first and Sept. first.

After January 4th, we can receive your deposit for any sum from $1.00 and upwards. A passbook will be given you when you make the first deposit; you then have a bank account which draws interest. You can add to this account at your pleasure.

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The sprightly Ridgway Daily Democrat comes to our table regularly and is greatly enjoyed and appreciated. Ridgway should be proud of her two daily papers—The Record and Democrat—for they work for the town.

George, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner, royally entertained twenty-eight of his young friends at his home on West Fourth street, on Thursday, Nov. 5th After partaking of a bounteous repast, all returned to their homes, wishing George many such happy birthdays.

Ambitious young men and ladies should learn telegraphy; for, since the new eight-hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from $50 to $70 per month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute, of Philadelphia, Pa., and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. Officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars. 40 1t.

Why Not Get Him?

A drunken "bum" named Simons entered one of our stores last Friday, and assaulted the proprietor. A warrent is in pickle for him if he ever shows up in Emporium.

Alarmingly Ill.

We regret to learn that Hon. L. Taggart, who has been in feeble health for some time, was taken suddenly worse Tuesday night and is in an alarming condition. His wonderful vitality may put him on his feet again, which would be good news to his friends. As we go to press Mr. Taggart is no better.

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"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says. A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c, at all drug stores.

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15c Macaroni, Imported any style a lb. 12c.
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SERIAL STORY

THE ESCAPADE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

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SYNOPSIS.

The Escapade opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocum, a Puritan miss, and Lord Carrington of England, but in their life after settling in England. The scene is placed, just following the revolution, in Carrington castle in England. The Carringtons, after a house party, engaged in a family tilt, caused by jealousy. The attentions of Lord Carrington to Lady Cecily and Lord Strathgate to Lady Carrington compelled the latter to vow that she would leave the castle. Preparing to flee, Lady Carrington and her chum Deborah, an American girl, met Lord Strathgate at two a. m., he agreeing to see them safely away. He attempted to take her to his castle, but she left him stunned in the road when the carriage met with an accident. She and Debbie then struck out for Portsmouth, where she intended to sail for America. Hearing news of Ellen's flight, Lords Carrington and Seton set out in pursuit. Seton rented a fast vessel and started in pursuit. Strathgate, bleeding from fall, dashed on to Portsmouth, for which Carrington, Ellen and Seton were also headed by different routes. Strathgate arrived in Portsmouth in advance of the others, finding that Ellen's ship had sailed before her. Strathgate and Carrington each hired a small yacht to pursue the wrong vessel, upon which each supposed Ellen had sailed. Seton overtook the fugitives near Portsmouth, but his craft ran aground, just as capture was imminent. Ellen won the chase by boarding American vessel and foiling her pursuers. Carrington and Strathgate, thrown together by former's wrecking of latter's vessel, engaged in an impromptu duel, neither being hurt. A war vessel, commanded by an admiral friend of Seton, then started out in pursuit of the women fugitives, Seton confessing love for Debbie. Flagship Britannia overtook the fugitives during the night. The two women escaped by again taking to the sea in a small boat. Lord Carrington is ordered to sea with his ship but refuses to go until after meeting Strathgate in a duel. They fight in the grounds of Lord Blythedale's castle.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

His thoughts plunged him into a gloomy melancholy which Parkman, at length perceiving, did his best to dispel by gentle raillery and pleasant conversation. Carrington pulled himself together, realizing that if he gave way to his depression he would be in no condition to meet Strathgate.

These gentle thoughts of his wife did not in any way abate his enmity toward the man whom he felt had so wronged and insulted him. He was as determined as ever that the approaching duel should be no slight affair, but that if he could he would kill Strathgate, and eliminate his possibilities of evil forever from this world.

And Strathgate had exactly the same thought for Carrington. By a curious mode of reasoning Strathgate chose to visit upon Carrington his own ill success with Lady Ellen. He came to the conclusion that if Carrington had not interfered, all would have gone well with his love affair. Of course, in a measure Carrington was responsible for Strathgate's lack of success with Lady Ellen, for Ellen devotedly and passionately loved her husband; loved him still; loved him perhaps never more than when with jealous anguish she saw him in Lady Cecily's arms. But if Carrington had never crossed Ellen's course, Strathgate was not the kind of a man that would have appealed to her. Ellen was too true, too simple, too direct in her thoughts of life to tolerate long the affectations, the sentimentalities and impurities of a man like Strathgate. So soon as her eyes were opened, she would have abominated him; and her eyes, unfortunately for Strathgate, had been opened the minute he turned to the west when she would have eastward gone. But, of course, Strathgate did not know this; that saving conceit which keeps some men from despair was his, and he blamed all his misfortunes upon Carrington.

He, too, was early abroad, and when the carriage drove through the park gates and was directed by one of Lord Blythedale's men to a shaded coppice by a little brook half a mile from the gate, Strathgate and Lord Blythedale with a surgeon, one from the fleet named Nevinson, who was known slightly to both men, were already waiting on the ground.

Lord Blythedale was a man who had gone the pace since he succeeded to the title and fortune. The fortune was not commensurate with the title, and his seat and the park surrounding it, and the wall, likewise, were in a state of wretched disrepair. The place that he and Strathgate had selected for the encounter was a level bit of sward which Blythedale had caused to be mowed and rolled the afternoon before. It was shaded from the morning sun by high trees. Neither combatant could be maneuvered into any position to get the sunlight into his eyes. On one side of the smooth bit of turf ran a little brook, on the other the spaces between the trees were filled by a thick, almost impenetrable growth of underbrush. Although it was already autumn, the leaves had not yet fallen, and the undergrowth, which was a regular thicket, afforded secure concealment for any observer.

Blythedale had arranged, as he thought, that there should be no interruptions whatsoever, and early that morning he had posted his gamekeepers in a circle some distance away from the dueling ground with instructions to let no one pass. Although they were burning with curiosity to see, themselves, the habit of obedience was strong upon them, for Blythedale was rather a heavy-handed master, and they stayed where they were placed, their eyes resolutely turned away from the encounter, keeping earnest watch. We have heard of locking the door after the horse had been stolen. This was a reversal of that ancient practice, for the keepers were posted after the spectators had arrived.

The reader has divined, although I should like to keep him in suspense, that the spectators were Ellen and Debbie. They were brought to that spot by the God of Chance, who has a habit of working most opportunely in accordance with a poor author's plans.

By some instinct, for which she never ceased to be thankful, Ellen had put their boat on the right course when she hoisted the sail and grappled the tiller in that moment when they had escaped from the Flying Star. The moon rose late and by the time it was shining brightly Ellen was so far in shore toward the east side of Portsmouth harbor that the Britannia, lumbering over toward the Isle of Wight, had no chance of picking up the small boat.

It was almost morning when Ellen made a landing. The wind was adverse for Portsmouth—which did not trouble her, for she was quite anxious not to appear in the streets of that town in which she was sure her husband, Strathgate and Sir Charles would soon be assembled. She had formed no plan as to the future as yet. She only wished to get ashore, to get something to eat and a place to lie concealed while she thought it over. The wind failed and it was not until daybreak, or about four o'clock, that Ellen ran ashore.

It was a lonely spot, some miles to the eastward of Portsmouth. She aroused Deborah, who had slept most of the night in the bottom of the boat, and the two tired women, after tying the boat to the shore, plodded inland. At a little farmhouse—the farmer's wife being just arisen, apparently—they got some bread and milk which

Finally They Came to a Low Place in the Wall.

blunted the edge of their appetite—it must be remembered that they had not eaten anything since the noon before—and from the woman they learned the lay of the land.

They scrambled through by-paths for a long time and a little after six o'clock reached the main road. Before them rose the broken walls of a gentleman's country seat. The road was deserted at that hour. Ellen hardly knew what to do. She did not know how far it was to the next inn, nor was she certain, if she did know, that it would be a safe place for her to hide. Debbie, out of whom the spirit had been almost crushed by the succession of dazzling adventures through which she had passed, could offer no suggestion of value. She clung to Ellen's arm as if the latter had been a man, and so far as help or assistance was concerned was a mere dead weight.

"One thing I tell you, Ellen," she began at last, "I can go no farther; that is, I can walk no farther. We must find some place to rest."

"Well, dear," said Ellen, tired enough herself, but a man beside poor Debbie, "let's enter that park, perhaps we can find some one there among the servants who will help us without asking too many questions.

"Those clothes you have on, Ellen," said Debbie, desperately, "are bound to attract attention, or you in them. I don't know what we are going to do! I wish I were back in Carrington, or I wish I was in Boston, or on the Flying Star, or anywhere but here."

"Cheer up, Debbie," said Ellen, taking her by the hand and leading her forward, "we'll get into this park and it shall go hard with us if I don't find some means of succoring you."

The two stumbled along the road for a quarter of a mile, looking for a place of entrance. The gate was behind them, but Ellen did not deem it wise to try that. Finally they came to a low place in the wall over which Ellen helped Debbie and followed herself. The park in which they found themselves had been badly neglected. A mile away, as openings through the trees gave them glimpses of it from time to time, they saw the chimneys and towers of a great house. Toward it the two painfully made their way through the undergrowth, meeting no one in their progress. After half an hour's struggling, they came to an open piece of sward, newly mowed it was evident from the piles of grass that had been raked away on the edges. On the opposite of it a little brook purled merrily over sand and pebbles.

Thither the two women staggered, and kneeling down took long draughts of the sweetness and bathed their faces and hands in the cold water. They were thus engaged when they heard voices coming from the direction of the hall.

Instantly Ellen seized Deborah and ran back to the thicket whence they had just emerged and lay down, entirely concealed by the undergrowth, although able to see everything themselves that took place on the grass.

"Who is it, think you?" whispered Debbie, after she had been forced down into a prone position.

"How should I know?" answered Ellen.

"Well, if it looks like a gentleman," continued Debbie, desperately, "I'm going to get up and ask his assistance."

"You'll do no such thing," said Ellen in a sharp whisper. "Be guided by me. I know men and the world as you don't."

Indeed, it would have been hard to choose between the innocence of the matron and the maid, but Ellen flattered herself that her years and her marriage had made her wise.

"Let me decide what is to be done," she added.

"You've decided everything," said Debbie, resentfully, "and look what a position we're in."

"Hush!" said Ellen. "Here they are."

At the same instant a man stepped into the clearing. Deborah opened her mouth as if to scream. Ellen caught her violently by the arm repeating her caution.

"It's Lord Strathgate!" murmured Deborah, amazed.

"I see," returned Ellen. "Now, will you be quiet?"

"I wonder what he's here for?" whispered poor Deborah under her breath.

CHAPTER XIX.
A L'outrance.

Strathgate was followed by a small man, rather extravagantly dressed, who carried a couple of naked swords under his arm. The small man yawned prodigiously and appeared to be greatly bored by the situation in which he found himself, or by the early hour at which he had been compelled to arise. Back of the two came another man of plainer aspect, with a keen, shrewd, business-like face. He was dressed in a naval uniform of blue and white and carried a strange looking, leather covered box, of which neither Ellen nor Deborah knew what to make at first.

The man in uniform selected a convenient spot about the center of the sward, well in the shade of the trees, deposited his box, opened it, knelt down and busied himself over its contents, which so far as the women could make out consisted of bottles, bandages and shining instruments of some sort. Lady Cecily would have known instantly what was about to occur, but it was some time before either Deborah or Ellen divined that they were to be the spectators to a duel.

"I wonder where they are?" the little man carrying the swords yawned out, looking vaguely about the clearing.

Strathgate pulled out his watch.

"'Tis not yet the appointed hour," he answered.

"What the devil made you get up so early, then?" asked the small man, grumpily.

"I always like to be beforehand in affairs of this kind, Blythedale," returned Strathgate.

"Well, I wish the others would come so we can have it over and get back to breakfast, or more like to bed," growled Blythedale, crossly.

Strathgate laughed at him.

"They'll be here on time. You needn't worry. Carrington is a fool where women are concerned, but he's not afraid of any man, I take it, and you'll see him in due course."

"Well, I wish he'd hurry up," grumbled the bad-tempered baron as Strathgate turned and walked over toward the doctor.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WORLD'S NEED OF STRONG MEN.

Should Be Better Than the Generations of the Past.

Some of us are disposed to be satisfied if we can be pretty nearly as good as the men of the last generation. That will not do at all. The men of this generation have got to be a great deal better men—bigger, broader, sounder, keener, braver, men—than their fathers were. If they are not they will be swamped with the business of the world in their hands. The entire ethical standard of financial life is being, and must be, lifted up. We cannot do the enormously increased business of the world to-day on the moral plane where we were living 25 years ago. If we attempt it we shall plunge ourselves in chaos. We have got to have higher principles of justice and equality and clearer notions of financial integrity, and stronger convictions of fidelity to trusts, and a deeper sense of the business responsibility of every man to the whole community.—Washington Gladden.

Paint the Lowest Step.

Paint the lowest cellar step white if the cellar is dark. This plan may save a fall and will do away with feeling for the last step when going downstairs.

Light Freights

By W. W. JACOBS

RESURRECTION OF WIGGETT

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Mr. Sol Ketchmaid, landlord of the Ship, sat in his snug bar, rising occasionally from his seat by the taps to minister to the wants of the customers who shared this pleasant retreat with him.

Forty years at sea before the mast had made Mr. Ketchmaid an authority on affairs maritime; five years in command of the Ship inn, with the nearest other licensed house five miles off, had made him an autocrat.

Twice recently had he found occasion to warn Mr. Ned Clark, the village shoemaker, the strength of whose head had been a boast in the village for many years. On the third occasion the indignant shoemaker was interrupted in the middle of an impassioned harangue on free speech and bundled into the road by the ostler. After this nobody was safe.

To-night Mr. Ketchmaid, meeting his eye as he entered the bar, nodded curtly. The shoemaker had stayed away three days as a protest, and the landlord was naturally indignant at such contumacy.

"Good evening, Mr. Ketchmaid," said the shoemaker, screwing up his little black eyes; "just give me a small bottle o' lemonade, if you please."

"Go and get your lemonade somewhere else," said the bursting Mr. Ketchmaid.

"I prefer to 'ave it here," rejoined the shoemaker, "and you've got to serve me, Ketchmaid. A licensed publican is compelled to serve people whether he likes to or not, else he loses of 'is license."

"Not when they're the worse for licker he ain't," said the landlord.

"Here's the 'ealth of Henry Wiggett what lost 'is leg to save Mr. Ketchmaid's life," he said, unctuously. "Also the 'ealth of Sam Jones, who let hisself be speared through the chest for the same noble purpose. Likewise the health of Capt. Peters, who nursed Mr. Ketchmaid like 'is own son when he got knocked up doing the work of five men as was drowned; likewise the health o' Dick Lee, who helped Mr. Ketchmaid capture a Chinese junk full of pirates and killed the whole 17 of 'em by— 'Ow did you say you killed 'em, Ketchmaid?"

The landlord, who was busy with the taps, affected not to hear.

"Killed the whole 17 of 'em by first telling 'em yarns till they fell asleep

Bundled Into the Road by the Ostler.

and then choking 'em with Henry Wiggett's wooden leg," resumed the shoemaker.

"Understand, Ned Clark," said the indignant Mr. Ketchmaid, "I don't want your money in this public house. Take it somewhere else."

"Thank'ee, but I prefer to come here," said the shoemaker, ostentatiously sipping his lemonade.

"Do you disbelieve my word?" demanded Mr. Ketchmaid, hotly.

"Why, o' course I do," replied the shoemaker; "we all do. You'd see how silly they are yourself if you only stopped to think. You and your sharks!—no shark would want to eat you unless it was blind."

It was about a week later, Mr. Ketchmaid had just resumed his seat after serving a customer, when the attention of all present was attracted by an odd and regular tapping on the brick-paved passage outside. It stopped at the taproom, and a murmur of voices escaped at the open door. Then the door was closed, and a loud, penetrating voice called on the name of Sol Ketchmaid.

"Hennery Wig-gett!" gasped the landloard, as a small man with ragged whiskers appeared at the wicket, "it can't be!"

The new-comer regarded him tenderly for a moment without a word, and then, kicking open the door with an unmistakable wooden leg, stumped into the bar, and grasping his outstretched hand shook it fervently.

"The sight o' you, Hennery Wiggett, is better to me than diamonds," said Mr. Ketchmaid, ecstatically. "How did you get here?"

"A friend of his, Cap'n Jones of the barque Venue, gave me a passage to London," said Mr. Wiggett, "and I've tramped down from there without a penny in my pocket."

"And Sol Ketchmaid's glad to see you, sir," said Mr. Smith, who, with the rest of the company, had been looking on in a state of great admiration. "He's never tired of telling us 'ow you saved him from the shark and 'ad your leg bit off in so doing."

"I'd 'ave my other bit off for 'im, too," said Mr. Wiggett, as the landlord patted him affectionately on the shoulder and thrust a glass of spirits into his hands. "Cheerful, I would. The kindest-'earted and the bravest man that ever breathed, is old Sol Ketchmaid."

"You never 'eard anything more o' pore Sam Jones, I s'pose?" said Mr. Ketchmaid.

Mr. Wiggett put down his glass.

"I ran up agin a man in Rio Janeiro two years ago," he said, mournfully.

Wiped His Eyes to the Memory of the Faithful Black.

"Pore old Sam died in 'is arms with your name up 'is honest black lips.

"When I was laying in my bunk in the fo'c's'le being nursed back to life," continued Mr. Wiggett, enthusiastically, "who was it that set by my side 'olding my 'and and telling me to live for his sake?—why, Sol Ketchmaid. Who was it that said that he'd stick to me for life?—why Sol Ketchmaid. Who was it said that so long as 'e 'ad a crust I should have first bite at it, and so long as 'e 'ad a bed I should 'ave first half of it?—why, Sol Ketchmaid!

"In my old age and on my beamends," continued Mr. Wiggett, "I remembered them words of old Sol, and I knew if I could only find 'im my troubles were over. I knew that I could creep into 'is little harbor and lay snug. I knew that what Sol said he meant. I lost my leg saving 'is life, and he is grateful."

"So he ought to be," said Mr. Clark, "and I'm proud to shake 'ands with a hero."

He gripped Mr. Wiggett's hand, and the other followed suit. The wooden-legged man wound up with Mr. Ketchmaid, and, disdaining to notice that that veracious mariner's grasp was somewhat limp, sank into his chair again and asked for a cigar.

"Lend me the box, Sol," he said, jovially, as he took it from him. "I'm going to 'and 'em 'round. This is my treat, mates. Pore old Henry Wiggett's treat."

He passed the box 'round, Mr. Ketchmaid watching in helpless indignation as the customers, discarding their pipes, thanked Mr. Wiggett.

Closing time came all too soon, Mr. Wiggett, whose popularity was never for a moment in doubt, developing gifts to which his friend had never even alluded.

"I 'ope you're satisfied," said Mr. Wiggett, as the landlord, having shot the bolts of the front door, returned to the bar.

"You went a bit too far," said Mr. Ketchmaid, shortly; "you should ha' been content with doing what I told you to do. And who asked you to 'and my cigars 'round?"

"I got a bit excited," pleaded the other.

"And you forgot to tell 'em you're going to start to-morrow to live with that niece of yours in New Zealand," added the landlord.

"So I did," said Mr. Wiggett, smiting his forehead; "so I did. I'm very sorry; I'll tell 'em to-morrow night."

"Mention it casual like, to-morrow morning," commanded Mr. Ketchmaid, "and get off in the arternoon, then I'll give you some dinner besides the five shillings as arranged."

To the landlord's great annoyance his guest went for a walk next morning and did not return until the evening, when he explained that he had walked too far for his crippled condition and was unable to get back.

The helpless Mr. Ketchmaid suffered in silence, with his eye on the clock, and almost danced with impatience at the tardiness of his departing guests. He accompanied the last man to the door, and then, crimson with rage, returned to the bar to talk to Mr. Wiggett.

"Wot d'y'r mean by it?" he thundered.

"Mean by what, Sol?" inquired Mr. Wiggett, looking up in surprise.

"Don't call me Sol, 'cos I won't have it," vociferated the landlord, standing over him with his fist clenched. "First thing to-morrow morning off you go."

"Off?" repeated the other in amazement. "Off? Where to?"

"Anywhere," said the overwrought landlord; "so long as you get out of here, I don't care where you go."

Mr. Wiggett, who was smoking a cigar, the third that evening, laid it carefully on the table by his side, and regarded him with tender reproach.

"Arrangement!" said the mystified Mr. Wiggett; "what arrangements? Why, I ain't seen you for ten years and more. If it 'adn't been for meeting Cap'n Peters—"

He was interrupted by frenzied and incoherent exclamations from Mr. Ketchmaid.

"You rascal," said the landlord, in a stifled voice. "You infernal rescal. I never set eyes on you till I saw you the other day on the quay at Burnsea, and, just for an innercent little joke like with Ned Clark, asked you to come in and pretend."

"Pretend!" repeated Mr. Wiggett, in a horror-stricken voice.

"Look 'ere," said Mr. Ketchmaid, thrusting an infuriated face close to his, "there never was a Henery Wiggett; there never was a shark; there never was a Sam Jones!"

Mr. Wiggett fumbled in his pocket, and producing the remains of a dirty handkerchief, wiped his eyes to the memory of the faithful black.

"Look here," said Mr. Ketchmaid, putting down the bottle and regarding him intently, "you've got me fair. Now, will you go for a pound?"

Wiggett took a box of matches from the bar and, relighting the stump of his cigar, contemplated Mr. Ketchmaid for some time in silence, and then, with a serious shake of his head, stumped off to bed.

A week passed, and Mr. Wiggett still graced with his presence the bar of the Ship.

"I shall tell the chaps to-night that it was a little joke on my part," Ketchmaid announced, with grim decision; "then I shall take you by the collar and kick you into the road."

Mr. Wiggett sighed and shook his head.

"It'll be a terrible show-up for you," he said, softly. "You'd better make it worth my while, and I'll tell 'em this evening that I'm going to New Zealand to live with a niece of mine there, and that you've paid my passage for me. I don't like telling any more lies, but, seeing it's for you, I'll do it for a couple of pounds."

"Five shillings," snarled Mr. Ketchmaid.

Mr. Wiggett smiled comfortably and shook his head. Mr. Ketchmaid raised his offer to ten shillings, to a pound, and finally, after a few remarks which prompted Mr. Wiggett to state that hard words broke no bones, flung into the bar and fetched the money.

The news of Mr. Wiggett's departure went round the village at once, the landlord himself breaking the news to the next customer, and an overflow meeting assembled that evening to bid the emigrant farwell.

The landlord noted with pleasure that business was brisk. Several gentlemen stood drink to Mr. Wiggett, and in return he put his hand in his own pocket and ordered glasses round. Mr. Ketchmaid, in a state of some uneasiness, took the order, and then Mr. Wiggett, with the air of one conferring inestimable benefits, produced a luck half-penny, which had once belonged to Sam Jones, and insisted upon his keeping it.

"This is my last night, mates," he said, mournfully, as he acknowledged the drinking of his health.

"In my lonely pilgrimage through life, crippled and 'aving to beg my bread," he said, tearfully, "I shall think o' this 'appy bar and these friendly faces. When I am wrestlin' with the pangs of 'unger and being moved on by the 'eartless police, I shall think of you as I last saw you."

"But," said Mr. Smith, voicing the general consternation, "you're going to your niece in New Zealand?"

Mr. Wiggett shook his head and smiled a sad, sweet smile.

"I 'ave no niece," he said, simply; "I'm alone in the world."

"Ketchmaid told me hisself as he'd paid your passage to New Zealand," said the shoemaker; "he said as 'e'd pressed you to stay, but that you said as blood was thicker even than friendship."

"All lies," said Mr. Wiggett, sadly. "I'll stay with pleasure if he'll give the word. I'll stay even now if 'e wishes it.

"He don't like my being 'ere," he said, in a low voice. "He grudges the little bit I eat, I s'pose. He told me I'd got to go, and that for the look o' things 'e was going to pretend I was going to New Zealand. I was too broke-'earted at the time to care wot he said—I 'ave no wish to sponge on no man—but, seeing your 'onest faces round me, I couldn't go with a lie on my lips—Sol Ketchmaid, old shipmate—good-bye."

He turned to the speechless landlord, made as though to shake hands with him, thought better of it, and then, with a wave of his hand full of chastened dignity, withdrew. His stump rang with pathetic insistence upon the brick-paved passage, paused at the door, and then, tapping on the hard road, died slowly away in the distance. Inside the Ship the shoemaker gave an ominous order for lemonade.

THE DAIRY

A TEN-YEAR RECORD.

able Points for the Dairy Farmer uggested by Nebraska Station.

n October, 1896, the dairy herd of Nebraska experiment station was ablished for the purpose of supply- ; milk and cream to the class room d also to furnish animals which ould be used in various practical experiments. The herd was started with ten animals and increased to 27. During the ten years, 160 complete yearly records were recorded. The breeds of the herd were principally Jerseys and Holsteins, with some Shorthorns and a few grades of various breeds. All records were carefully kept from day to day during the ten years and all the records were compiled. The 160 rec ords show an average of 6,513.2 pounds of milk, and 332.66 pounds of butter per cow per year. This average made by a number of different breeds covering a period of ten years gives a reliable basis for figuring.

The conclusions deducted from the data are as follows:

As a rule, short lactation periods result in a high per cent, of fat, while long periods give a lower per cent. of fat.

A large flow of milk is generally associated with a low per cent. of fat, while a small flow gives a higher test. It was found, however, that the amount of butter fat did not vary as much as the milk flow or the per cent. of fat.

In most cases heifers, with their first calf did not show as high a test as they did at a more mature age.

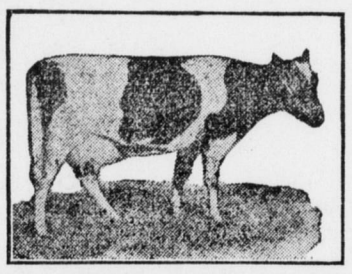
The per cent. of butter fat did not seem to be changed by the food ration given.

In order to know the value of a dairy herd and its members, it is necessary to keep a milk and butter fat record of each cow from year to year. Such a record will show variation in the value of the animals and will serve as a guide in building up the herd.

The cows varied from year to year in their butter fat production. The good cows were inclined to give large yields year after year, while the poor ones were in nearly all cases low.

It was found that, as a rule, the variation in milk flow in individual cows from year to year was due to length of lactation and rest before freshening. A long lactation period favors a larger milk production; also, a long period of rest before freshening brings the same result.

The years 1905 and 1906 were used to found the data of this experiment, and special care was taken to record



Katy Holstein. Record for 1906: 18,573.4 Pounds Milk, 620.44 Pounds Butter Fat, 723.85 Pounds Butter in 365 Days.

accurately all data concerning the amount of feed consumed by the cows. The principal feeds given were as follows: For roughage, alfalfa hay, corn silage and pasture; for concentrates, corn, bran, oats and linseed-meal. The prices charged for the foods were based on the average market price during the time they were fed. The butter fat produced was credited to the cows at the market value, based on prices paid by the creameries of the state.

The conclusions from this test are as follows:

The amount of milk and butter fat produced depends upon the dairy capacity of the animal and the amount and quality of the ration used.

Cows vary in their cost of keep, also in their ability to use economically the food consumed.

Cows of a decided dairy type will return the greatest profit when fed to their full capacity.

The average cost of feeding a dairy cow, as shown by these records, is about $30 per year, and the total value of butter fat is about $70, leaving an average of about $40 for labor and profit, in addition to the value of the skim-milk and the value of the calf.

It is fair to state that the calf, skim-milk and manure will balance the labor required to care for the cow, and the net earnings per cow would therefore be $40 per year.

DAIRY NOTES.

By proper management of the feed an even flow of milk can be secured from most cows.

England is in the market for large quantities of American butter, and this demand may result in higher prices

Cows know almost to the minute when feeding time comes 'round and they should not be kept waiting long.

No matter what the market is the maker of good, reliable butter can always find ready sale at better than quotations.

Have you ever tried a winter rye pasture for the cows? It is well worth while to do so. Then you will need very little butter color preparation.

PERFECT HEALTH.

After Years of Backache, Dizziness and Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. R. C. Richmond, of Northwood, Iowa, says: "For years I was a martyr to kidney trouble, backache, dizzy spells, headaches and a terrible bearing-down pain. I used one remedy after another without benefit. Finally I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and the backache ceased. Encouraged, I kept on, and by the time I had used three boxes not a sign of the trouble remained. My health is perfect."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A MERE CIPHER.

Bertha—Bertie, you are simply impossible.

Bertie—Nothing is impossible.

Bertha—That's what I said.

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cu.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

SEEMED A TRIFLE PERSONAL.

Clergyman's Particular Reason for Omitting the Fifth Verse.

A clergyman in an interior town married a woman from whom he received a dowry of $10,000 and a prospect of more. Shortly afterwards, while occupying the pulpit, he gave out a hymn, read the first verse and proceeded to read the fifth, commencing:

"Forever let my grateful heart," then he hesitated and exclaimed: "The choir will omit the fifth verse." Some of the congregation read the verse for themselves and smiled as they read:

Forever let my grateful heart
His boundless grace adore,
Which gives ten thousand blessings now
And bids me hope for more.

Not Guilty.

Willie is a little boy who is noted in his neighborhood for his cruelty to animals. The latest story is that just for fun he took a pair of scissors and cold-bloodedly cut off a kitten's tail. One of the older girls was reproaching him for his cruelty and telling him what a wicked thing he had done.

He flatly denied doing anything of the sort.

"Why, Willie, how can you tell such a story?" the girl asked. "Everybody knows you did it."

"I did not! I did not," he reiterated when pressed further. "I didn't do any such a thing. It wath a dog."

EAGER TO WORK

Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Mich. lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me, and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything, and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have came back with the return to health."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

EXCELLENT WEATHER AND MAGNIFICENT CROPS

REPORTS FROM WESTERN CANADA ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

A correspondent writes the Winnipeg (Man.) Free Press: "The Pincher Creek district, (Southern Alberta), the original home of fall wheat, where it has been grown without failure, dry seasons and wet, for about 25 years, is excelling itself this year. The yield and quality are both phenomenal, as has been the weather for its harvesting. Forty bushels is a common yield, and many fields go up to 50, 60 and over, and most of it No. 1 Northern. Even last year, which was less favorable, similar yields were in some cases obtained, but owing to the season the quality was not so good. It is probably safe to say that the average yield from the Old Man's River to the boundary will be 47 or 48 bushels per acre, and mostly No. 1 Northern. One man has just made a net profit from his crop of $19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of land. Land here is too cheap at present, when a crop or two will pay for it, and a failure almost unknown. Nor is the district dependent on wheat, all other crops do well, also stock and dairying, and there is a large market at the doors in the mining towns up the Crows Nest Pass, and in British Columbia, for the abundant hay of the district, and poultry, pork, and garden truck. Coal is near and cheap. Jim Hill has an eye on its advantages, and has invested here, and is bringing the Great Northern Railroad soon, when other lines will follow."

The wheat, oat and barley crop in other parts of Western Canada show splendid yields and will make the farmers of that country (and many of them are Americans) rich. The Canadian Government Agent for this district advises us that he will be pleased to give information to all who desire it about the new land regulations by which a settler may now secure 160 acres in addition to his 160 homestead acres, at $3.00 an acre, and also how to reach these lands into which railways are being extended. It might be interesting to read what is said of that country by the Editor of the Marshall (Minn.) News-Messenger, who made a trip through portions of it in July, 1908. "Passing through more than three thousand miles of Western Canada's agricultural lands, touring the northern and southern farming belts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with numerous drives through the great grain fields, we were made to realize not only the magnificence of the crops, but the magnitude, in measures, of the vast territory opening, and to be opened to farming immigration. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers there, and millions of acres under cultivation, but there is room for millions more, and other millions of acreage available. We could see in Western Canada in soil, product, topography or climate, little that is different from Minnesota, and with meeting at every point many business men and farmers who went there from this state, it was difficult to realize one was beyond the boundary of the country."

A RUNNER-UP.

Mr. Asker—Do you find your new auto a good climber, Harrry?

Harry—Well, it's not a speed marvel when it comes to running up hills, but say, old man, you just ought to see it run up a bill.

Would Risk One More Bottle.

A Frenchman from the provinces who was paying a prolonged visit to Paris found his hair was leaving him at the top of his head, and took his barber to task about it. "You sold me two bottles of stuff to make the hair grow." "It is very strange it won't grow again," said the modern Figaro; "I can't understand it." "Look here!" said the countryman. "I don't mind drinking another bottle, but this must be the last!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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TOO MUCH FOR YANKEE.

English Munchausen Had Shade the Better of Fellow Romancer.

The Cape Cod man and the Londoner were traveling on the same train together from Liverpool to the capital.

"Yes," said the Yankee, "we do have consid'rable fog out our way. I've seen it so thick that the landladies of our summer boardin' houses could ladle it out and use it instead o' whipped egg for the heavy part of the floatin' island."

"We 'ave 'em, too, in London," said his traveling companion, "but our climate is too dirty to permit of our eatin' it. We burn so much soft coal, you see, the fog gets packed full of soot. The only thing we really can do with it is to cut it up into blocks and use it instead of peat when we want a quick fire."

And the Yankee took out the little American flag he wore in his buttonhole and put it away in his wallet.—Judge.

AFTER THE SHOT.

Robbie Rabbit—Never in all my life has such shocking language been used in my presence as that boy has used in the last three minutes. Oooh!

All the Fault of the Cow.

A South side woman went to a butcher shop the other day to get a roast of beef. The butcher is a little old man, inclined to be cranky. He began to cut the roast. She thought he was sawing off too much bone.

"That roast will have too much bone in it, I fear," she said.

The butcher stopped and sighed. "Madam," he said, "that's the cow's fault. These cows would be in awful shape if they had to run around without bones."

The woman said no more.—Denver Post.

Bone of Contention.

"Death usually heals all family differences," said the old-fashioned philosopher.

"Yes," replied the shrewd observer, "but usually the reading of the will separates them again."—Detroit Free Press.

LAUGH WAS ON THE DEACON.

Statement Might Be True, But Certainly Was Unhappily Expressed.

"I regret to say," remarked Deacon French, at the last meeting of the Squashville Political Debate club, "that this club has been degenerating ever since I became a member of it."

The deacon paused and flushed as he saw a slight smile on the faces of his fellow members.

"What I mean to say is," he continued, with some haste, "that ever since I joined this club I've noticed a gradual but decided change for the worse."

The smile on the faces of the other members deepened, and the deacon's face turned almost scarlet.

"You all know what I mean," he added, desperately. "What I mean is that from the very minute I became a member of the Squashville Political Debate club, I could see that it was beginning to lose its value as an organization, and the longer I have stayed in it, the more steadily have I seen it running down hill!"—Lippincott's.

FOR THE LADY OR THE AUTO.

Expressman—I don't know whether this comes here. The address is indistinct.

Housemaid—I guess it's all right. it's either a new tire for the auto, or a new hat for the missus!

His Epitaph.

"I have just one request," said the dying man to his relatives.

"What is it?" they asked him earnestly. "We will grant you anything."

"Well," replied the man, feebly, "I want you to have carved upon my monument these words: 'Here lies a man who worked for his living.'"

Realizing that he had forestalled any attempt on the part of his rich relations to brag too much about their family connections, he sank into a sweet sleep.

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Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Ease. 25c at your Druggist's. Write A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

When a man is short he usually has a long face.

FOUR GIRLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Read What They Say.

Miss Lillian Ross, 530 East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcame irregularities, periodic suffering, and nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it."

Katharine Craig, 2355 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration."

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